

Most of all, it was fun

BELLE GLADE—Friday was flags and feasting, speeches and snacks, pride and presentations, but most of all it was a day of celebration by the city of the new city hall and congratulations on the new quarters.

It was Building Inspector Kenneth Retterer presenting a certificate of occupancy ("I guess I just 'forgot' to do it on time.") and a gilded key to the city to Mayor Tom Altman (who said he'd had a previous chance to check out the building's security before it was occupied when police responded to a burglar alarm while he was taking a tour of citizens through it).

It was Mayor Altman turning around and making his own presentation...to Wayne Boynton for naming the Belle Glade Municipal Complex.

It was Mrs. Altman, during the open house, hand-feeding cake to one of Boynton's sons.

It was a buffet luncheon at the Municipal Country Club with state legislators and other invited guests.

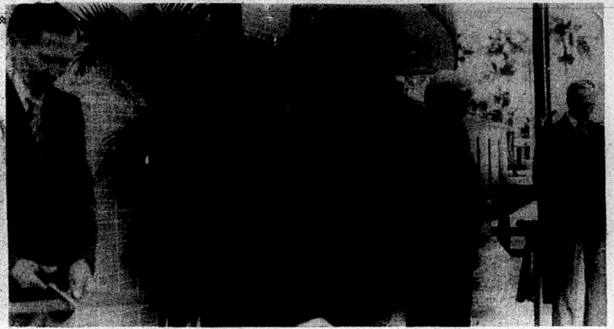
It was a ceremony getting off to a late start but no one minding much because everything else was going so well.

It was the ribbon cutting by Mayor Tom Altman and City Commissioners Kenneth Harris, Claude Tindall and Ralph Kirk. Commissioner William Gear was absent.

It was the flag-raising by a Belle Glade Police Color Guard.

It was June Boglioli taking a break from a long day to chat with friends, a proud Rhonni Cox pulling tourists out of the hall to show off her new office and Johnny Rutledge visiting with family and friends in his new quarters.

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Water rule No cost or bankruptcy?

BELLE GLADE—A proposed water quality rule change which Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) officials said last week would have no adverse economic effect could, according to one source, cost growers in the Lake Okeechobee area alone, \$500 million to satisfy.

A number of protests against the rule change were registered Feb. 8 by agricultural interests during a seminar held at the University of Florida by the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, with a large amount of criticism reserved for the economic impact assessment statement published by DER.

"The proposed revisions of Chapters 17-3, 17-4 and 17-6, do not have substantial adverse impact on existing economic activities, and, therefore, will not result in a known loss of any present employment opportunities anywhere within the state," the statement reads.

The economic impact statement, however, according to the author, who was present for the seminar, applied only to the change between the existing rule and the proposed rule. He said no such impact statement was required for the original rule.

And that, according to several agricultural leaders at the seminar, is what makes the impact statement misleading to the point of being useless.

The 118-page document purports to show what the costs to the economy will be with the adoption of the rule change but nowhere in the statement is any reference made to agriculture.

When State Senator Curtis Peterson, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, pointed out that in a quick scan of the document, he had found no mention of

agriculture at all, one of the officials said there is, "a brief statement addressing agriculture on page 73."

"Brief isn't good enough," Peterson said. (The statement does address agriculture on page 73, where a description of standards to be applied to agricultural water is made by Phil Parsons, an attorney representing the

see WATER RULE P11

Backpumping denial appealed

The State Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) is expected to reply late this week or early next week to a South Florida Water Management District appeal for a hearing on the DER's refusal of a permit to backpump into Lake Okeechobee.

Lawrence Nunn, the district director of public relations, said DER has 14 days to respond to the application, mailed by the district on Feb. 3.

As of Tuesday, Nunn said there was no word on whether the hearing would be conducted by DER or a neutral hearing examiner or whether it would be held in the Lake Okeechobee region or in Tallahassee.

He said he had been informed by District attorneys the hearing would presumably be held in South Florida but there was no confirmation at that time.

The issue came up Jan. 26 when DER Secretary Jay Landers denied an application by the District to continue backpumping, a practice that had been used as a water management tool for more than 20 years.

Staff Photos

Salons learn how to teach

BELLE GLADE—Legislators learned how to teach...or at least how one Glades Central instructor and a former Glades Central teacher, think it should be done, Friday during the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation meeting in Belle Glade.

Representative John Considine, who chairs the delegation, asked Glades Central instructor Sam Lovell, during a presentative Lovell gave on education, what the legislators (he is on the House Education Committee and Senator Don Childers is on the corresponding Senate committee) can do to help.

"We've got to overcome the attitude," Lovell said, "that a person can learn by competing with himself. Several years ago, educators came up with the gobbledygook that a student will learn on an individual basis. On a secondary level that won't work."

"If Johnny is reading on a third grade level (when he's in third school)," he said, "he'll keep on reading on a third grade level. You hear it all the time. We've got to go back to the basics. When a kid gets to the point where he can't do (the work required to be passed on to the next level) then you put him in a vocational program."

Lovell's comments were reinforced by Ed Browning, a former teacher at the local high school, who said something must be done at the administrative level.

"I can give you an example," Browning said, "where teachers were called in five years ago and told we must pass a particular student. He passed and last year he killed someone."

"Learning isn't easy," he said, "and it should not be made into a game." He said it's time schools abandon the rule of being social clubs and to require students to meet certain standards before they're passed on to the next grade.

Browning said that when he taught social studies, he required at least an hour's homework from each of his students. He said he quit teaching last year when he was told during a faculty meeting he could no longer require the

Road group to lobby?

BELLE GLADE—Members of the Canal Hazards Safety Committee met in a called session Friday afternoon and considered the possibility of hiring a professional lobbyist to pursue the committee's goal of four-laning SR80.

Elizabeth Wolfe, a free lance lobbyist who lives in Tallahassee but is a former resident of Palm Beach County, was introduced to the members present by Charles Trammel and Jane Lawrence of Media Arts, a West Palm Beach firm which does business with Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Committee Chairman Marvin Unwin said he could not commit the committee to hiring Ms. Wolfe but he would relay her information to the other members during the next regular meeting.

M. S. Wolfe said she would work part time for the committee at a rate somewhere between a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$30 per hour, "depending on what kind of time you're talking about."

She said she isn't sure yet what kind of lobbying is needed but speculated it would probably involve more keeping up on the project at the Department of Transportation level than with attempting to persuade legislators of the need for completing the road.

She said she has been told by DOT sources the committee is the only group in the state interested in the job. "You're going to have to put some dollars into political efforts," she said. "You don't get a lot of clout with the governor unless you have someone who

stands inquisitive."

She also suggested it might be worthwhile to set up an independent political action group to work as a parallel organization.

Ms. Lawrence said she is interested in SR 80 because she has to drive over it every week, "and I'm concerned about the health of my children's mother."

She said she is willing to do anything she can in cooperation with the committee. She has already produced some public service announcements which have been aired over television and said she has been told by media in West Palm Beach they are willing to help too.

Committee members had heard earlier in the day during the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation's meeting from State Rep. Tom Lewis had found out that morning the first phase of the 13 mile project of SR 80 east of Hooker Highway to US 98 will go to bids in April and construction will probably begin in August.

Lewis said the next phase, which includes the paving of the road, will probably go to bids in 1979.

WEATHER REPORT			
Date	Max	Min	RF
Feb. 8, Wed.	69	53	.00
Feb. 9, Thurs.	65	48	.00
Feb. 10, Fri.	63	38	.00
Feb. 11, Sat.	63	39	.00
Feb. 12, Sun.	67	49	.00
Feb. 13, Mon.	80	50	.00
Feb. 14, Tues.	80	47	.00

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CUTTING THE "IRON" at the newly opened Palm Beach Junior College - Glades campus building to begin an open house Sunday were Mrs. Dolly Hand, chairman of the Board of Trustees, President Harold

Manor, Vice President Cecil Conley, and Trustee Susan Anstead. The ceremonies attracted some 100 persons, who toured the building and had refreshments.



Not since the first grade has a mystery run so deep.
Nor have I come so close to panic.

It all began Tuesday morning when I returned from the office after making some routine calls to peddle advertising.

Under the mail deposited on my desk was a large envelope and upon the envelope was written in red ink "To Biff from Lydia."

It was curious, since the only Lydia I know of must be all of 70 years old and on the other side of Lake Okeechobee.

So I opened the envelope. And quickly, very quickly, closed it up. Inside were two magazines. The kind you don't want your mother to know you possess.

But the crowd that hangs around the office and produces each week's newspaper found out about the package (or already knew) and proceeded to ransack through them, "reading the jokes."

To ensure their safety, I locked them inside my truck. But that was only the start.

One of the girls came in and noted that she had something to talk about. She started to close the office door and there, pinned to the door, was a full-sized, process color foldout from one of the magazines.

My acute embarrassment was salvaged somewhat when I noticed, couldn't help but notice, that a valentine had been rather strategically placed over the foldout. It said, "Be my valentine, Lydia."

The foldout joined the magazines in the envelope in the truck behind locked doors, and just in the nick of time, as it turned out. The very next Rev. Bill Anderson.

Okay, staff, I told the office crew. Enough is certainly enough. Everybody went on about their business.

After lunch, I had to go over to Cleveland and upon arriving, quickly learned news of Lydia had preceded me. Everybody wanted to know who Lydia was. I knew who Lydia was. Lydia was Dean, Cathy, Lori, Ana, Alma, Elsie and Jackie. All of whom had finally discovered a place and a time to get rid of their cast-off magazines.

My confidence was shattered within the hour. A package was delivered to the office, wrapped in cheery paper, and the delivery lady noted it was addressed to me, from, naturally, Lydia.

I only got as far as opening the envelope. Whoever Lydia is, she shouldn't put things like that on paper. Especially to a fellow who knows his wife will read the correspondence and blow the top off her blond head.

The package joined the envelope and the foldout behind the locked doors of the truck, still unopened. By that time, I wasn't real sure I really wanted to open the package. Especially in public.

I worked on until about five, when the same florist and gift shop paid yet another visit to the office. This time, she had several flower arrangements, which she distributed here and there to grateful females from their husbands and boyfriends.

But one arrangement she delivered to me. To my acute chagrin. The typed message said simply "Be my valentine, love Lydia."

By that time, everybody in the office was as curious as I. Well, maybe not quite as curious.

Earlier, I had determined that it was Valentine's Day and in self defense, maybe I should purchase the lady at home something. I did. And come to find out, that was a

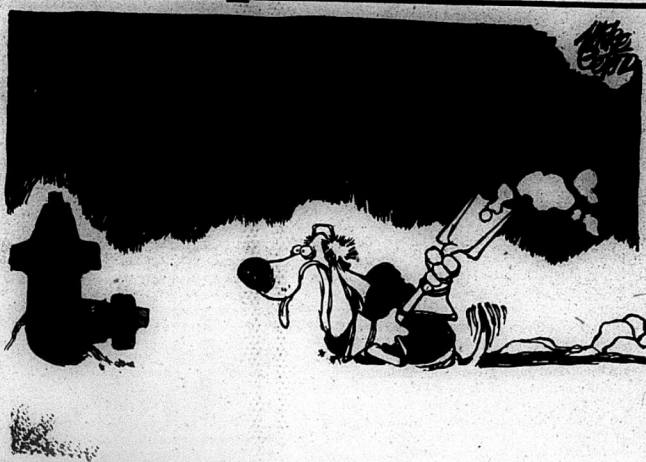
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Opinion



And for Most Misleading...

Our nomination for the most incredibly useless and misleading piece of literature for the year, should the Pulitzer or Nobel committees decide to set up new categories, would be a fascinating work with the improbable title of "Economic Impact Assessment Statement for the proposed revisions to Chapter 17-3 and Chapter 17-4 Florida Administrative Code and Adoption of Chapter 17-6 Florida Administrative Code."

George Orwell would've loved it. This 118 pages of technical jargon, graphs, charts, tables and references deals with the so-called water quality rule change being considered by the Department of Environmental Regulation two weeks hence in Tallahassee.

Plowing through this document was rough, but it's mostly remarkable for one statement made on the last page and one remarkable area left untouched.

"The proposed revisions of Chapters 17-3, 17-4 and 17-6," the document states on page 110, "do not (emphasis by the DER) have substantial adverse impact on existing economic activities..."

Agriculture, on the other hand, is totally ignored so far as an analysis of the economic impact goes.

Compare that with the statement by Phil Parsons, a man in the know who has been keeping up with the rule change all along, that it would cost agriculture a conservative estimate of \$500 million to comply with the rule.

Now for the mind boggler. Both statements are legally and technically accurate!

It goes like this: When the state's water quality rules were first adopted back in the late 1960s, there was no requirement for an economic impact statement and agriculture was originally not bound by the rules anyway.

Agriculture now comes under the DER regulations and although an economic impact statement is required DER staff economists are only required to show the economic impact of the changed rule.

And that, even if one agrees with the hypothesis DER isn't legally required to show the impact on agriculture, makes the statement meaningless so far as farmers go.

This rule, applied to farmers and enforced as it is expected to be, could mean the death knell for agriculture, particularly in the Glades.

It doesn't actually ban backpumping, for instance, but it does require standards for discharges into Lake Okeechobee which would cost the industry the half billion dollars previously mentioned before they could be met.

The eighth and final draft of the rule change doesn't, for instance, speak to the reclassification of canals in the Everglades Agricultural Area to an Agricultural designation, although DER has long since promised to consider the changes.

And these canals, bear in mind, were originally dug for the dual purpose of flood control and agricultural water management in an area set aside for agriculture by the county, the state and the U.S. Congress, not to provide a ready-made source of drinking water for a burgeoning, Johnny-come-lately urban areas on the coast.

A panel of DER officials said during a seminar in Gainesville last week that all the waters in the state which weren't demonstrably otherwise were originally designated Class III for recreation and wildlife...and went on to say they still don't really know a good definition for secondary and tertiary canals, the only bodies of water in the state which are now designated for agricultural use. They offered no real hope for reclassification any time in the near future.

Then they fell back on the statement there would be no appreciable economic impact on agriculture.

Despite the fact there are standards built into the change which couldn't possibly be met by agricultural discharges.

Despite the fact the rule change sets up inadequate mixing zones for discharges.

Despite the fact pesticide limits in Class III waters are considerably stricter and are ten times more stringent than the standards for drinking water.

Despite the fact the canals in the agricultural area are obviously classified wrong.

And despite the fact the DER officials, when they were

considering the "most reasonable and most beneficial use" of the body of water considered, they consistently consider recreation and wildlife more beneficial than agriculture.

And if food isn't beneficial, we'd like to know what is.

It's too early

One fact is becoming increasingly clear in the Lake Okeechobee Fisheries Utilization and Management Program...it's too early and not enough data has yet been gathered to generate decisions that would end it.

Supporters are citing evidence of larger fish in selected age groups of speckled perch than before the program began. Those opposed say that's fine, but they can't catch any of them.

Specks seem to be the most crucial of the species being harvested in the program, which began about a year and a half ago. It doesn't appear that large numbers of bass fishermen are opposed to the harvest of all but their favorite quarry.

But there is a group of speck fishermen who are doing all that is within their power to see the program brought to an abrupt halt.

Everybody admits this year's speck seas...thus far hasn't been nearly as good as a year ago. Or as the season two years ago. Many say the cool weather this year has lowered the lake's water temperature and as a consequence, specks haven't spawned as they did last year. Others say the present high water levels have an impact on the sports fishing.

Data supplied by the Game Commission states the harvest of speckled perch was about 200 per cent greater than the minimum recommended harvest. That word minimum is important. Although the catch was greater than anticipated, it doesn't mean the commercial fisherman's haul was out of line. No maximum has yet been established.

The big catch of specks could be because there were more of these fish in the lake than biologists thought or that they are more susceptible to commercial harvest than believed. Work is being done on the matter.

The first year saw about 8.5 million pounds of fish taken from the lake. The first 15 months saw the figure rise to over 11 million pounds. This is well under the goal of 22 million pounds annually, which biologists say can be sustained indefinitely without harming the resource.

The program has resulted in an additional \$5 million to local economies through the sales of fish alone. And as the fish schools move around the lake, the commercial fishermen follow, thus spreading their purchases through all the lake's communities.

The 11 million pounds of fish that has been removed as of December should have a beneficial effect on the lake. By removing those fish, the nutrients stored within their bodies have also been removed. If they had not been harvested, millions of pounds of them would have died from natural causes, thus releasing the nitrogen, phosphorus, carbon, and other elements they have used in the process of living back into the water through decay.

The Game Commission is doing everything it can to utilize all the fish taken from the lake, but about 60 per cent of the rough and undersized fish still wind up in sanitary landfills.

There are other problems with the program. Haul seines are the most effective tool for the harvest of gizzard shad and gar. Of the ten haul seine permits first issued, only three remained active and at least two of those may soon cease operations.

Therefore, the harvest of shad has not been nearly as good as it should be. It is hoped that proper utilization can be made of these fish that will result in at least some fishermen trying to catch more of them.

In September of 1979, the initial three-year trial phase of the program...have run its course.

That's the thing...look closely at it and see if the program is accomplishing its goals.

For the present, it looks promising despite its difficulties.

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

Received a soggy package the other day through Uncle Sugar Postbox Service, and to me behold, it was from a certain individual who made the decision about a year ago to pull up stakes from his native Florida and move north. Needless to say, I immediately recognized the style of Pot Likker.

Just to dispel the old myth about greener pastures, I thought I'd reprint the letter, or at least a much of it as I could make out through the smeared ink. Notice the time lag.

Somewhere in Ohio
Sometime around January 27-28
Dear Crumb:

For a man who thought it was raining, girls the first time I experienced snow, I have come long way.

Currently, I am up to my cummerbund in the stuff.

The idiosyncrasy of snow varied. Here are a few: (1) In doing this to show you I know my snow!

1) It has a tendency to fall at most inopportune times. It fell tonight at 6:30 p.m. It fell day before yesterday all the way up to 6:25 p.m. tonight. 2) It has a propensity for seeking out vehicles and swallowing them. 3) It has the innate ability to lightly dust a mile or so of pavement and then busts

you with a 12 foot high drift on your 3 curve. 4) It makes your pants

leak stuff when outside and kind and wet once inside the home. This creates a great deal of consternation

to the unit itself. Personally, I strip down to my drawers outside and stand my pants just outside the door. This has the effect of negating wet dripping attire in the home and it also numbs one's

knees, not an altogether unpleasant sensation. You are cautioned to be particularly wary and braced when you attempt to put those pants back on, however. 5) Snow

brings out the worst in people. I have seen people actually burning wood when everyone knows the EPA bans burning. 6) I causes diseases. Chiefly, the one called "cabin fever."

Discovered in 1802 by Theodosius Cabot (pronounced Ca-been-be was French). To this date there is no known permanent cure for the disease. However, brief periods of time spent off the premises do seem to have some therapeutic effect. Always assume if you can get out of the house in the first place, of course.

As you are most probably aware, we are undoubtedly experiencing the worst winter in the history of the area. People are stranded in their homes. Many without electricity. We were sans power for 34 hours. I did not miss the television lights, the vacuum cleaner, etc. However, the freezer, full of food, did present a problem. With the superior type of reasoning power inherent to we Southerners, I determined to place in the food in a snowdrift outside. It worked and we didn't lose a morsel.

I have deduced that a blizzard is a hurricane. Only with snow instead of rain. The similarity exists. No one ever froze to death in a hurricane. I've never heard of a 70 below wind-chill factor in a hurricane. Heaven help us if we ever decided to name blizzards after women as we do hurricanes. No name could convey it. They're all too bland. Well, maybe "Bella" would fit.

Toddy I look out my window and see white. Everywhere. White. I tell you, this country would be a bigot's delight.

More than 50 inches of the stuff have fallen to date. Schools have been closed for a cumulative total of more than two weeks. Children are playing in the stuff. Sliding on it. Digging in it. Throwing it. Molding it. Stopping occasionally to watch one of the "Natural Guard" (as one child calls it) helicopters fly to or from some sort of rescue mission. Twenty-four people have died in Ohio to date as a result of the storm.

The radio just announced that 1-75, southbound, was open for one lane traffic. The northbound lane was an 18 foot high snow drift from Dayton to Bowling Green. No one wants to go north any more.

I will enclose some snapshots of the snow around my home for the edification and entertainment of my readers.

Photo A is a shot of the exterior of my home during the height of the storm. Photo B is a snap of myself outside in the blizzard. We are not sure we got my best side as a

see POT-LIKKER P11

Miss Sprinkle weds Mr. Barnes Jan. 20

BELLE GLADE- Miss Deborah Ann Sprinkle, became the bride of Elbert Arnold Barnes, in a double ring ceremony, at 8:00 p.m., on Jan. 20, at the First Baptist Church, in Belle Glade, with the Rev. Robert Atkins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.U. Sprinkle, of Belle Glade. The groom is the son of Mrs. Imogene Tice, of Auburndale and Mr. Jesse Barnes, of South Bay.

The church was decorated with candelabra trimmed with greenery and placed on each side of an arch entwined with the same greenery. The soloist, Miss Maria Escobar, sang "You Light Up My Life" and the "Wedding Song," accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Dollie Peniel.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white Gown featuring a high collar and long sleeves with lace beginning at the elbow. She wore a shoulder length veil trimmed in flowers and decorated with tiny pearls. She carried a cascade of red rose buds.

Mrs. Nancy Lovell, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a dark green knit gown with an empire waistline and matching jacket trimmed with white feathers. She carried three red roses.

Mrs. Sandi Kyle, Miss Nancy Kelley, and Miss Sandy DeVane, served as bridesmaids. Their dresses matched that of the matron of honor. They carried one red rose.

Jim Augsburg, of Auburndale,

served as the best man. Bobby Bowen, David Glisson, and Donald Johnson, served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length peach chiffon gown and matching sheer cape. The groom's mother wore a floor length blue chiffon gown and a matching sheer cape.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Tables were set up for the guests and decorated with a rose bud vase. The cake table which featured the four-tiered cake with white roses and green leaves, was decorated with a flower arrangement and a candelabrum.

Assisting in serving were, Angela Puig, Cindy Baez, and Norma Mills. Miss Vera Lang, was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride chose a tan and rust jumpsuit for her traveling costume.

After a honeymoon spent traveling throughout the southern states, the couple is now residing at Mohr's Trailer Park, in Belle Glade.

The bride is a graduate of Christian Day School and is currently employed by the Cooperative Extension Service, in Belle Glade. The groom is also a graduate of Christian Day School and is employed by quality Electric of Clewiston.

Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes; Mrs. and Mrs. Raleigh Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Gagdini; Mr. Diaz; Mr. and Mrs. John Hundley; and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene.



Mr. and Mrs. Barnes

Dr. Armstrong to preach

PAHOKEE-Dr. Wade Armstrong, Director of Missions, Palm Lake Baptist Association, will preach in both services at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee Sunday, Feb. 19, in the absence of Pastor Carl E. Storey.

The men of the church will hold a fellowship breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 with Marshall Peters of Palm Beach Atlantic College as the speaker. President R.O. Crosby invites all men to attend.

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Omicron Iota's report January news items

BELLE GLADE- Omicron Iota held its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 3 at the home of Diane Carter.

Paula Mock was in charge of the program. She invited guest speaker, Bill Tremier of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department to speak on drugs—how it is abused in our county and how parents can identify early signs of drug use.

"It was a very informative

program in which everyone learned more about the drugs being used in our society today," reporter Deborah Altman said.

The January social was a luncheon given by Sharon Wedgworth and Pennie Hughes at the home of Mrs. Hughes. A rum punch was served before lunch.

The luncheon menu consisted of breast of chicken, rice, broccoli casserole, frozen salad with coffee and cookies for dessert.

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**If You Won't Take Advice
you Can't Be Helped**

You have heard of people who don't visit a physician until they have to be carried to one. They fear they may hear unpleasant news.

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Methodist women planning events

PAHOKEE-The Pahokee Chapter of the United Methodist Women met on Monday, Feb. 6. The executive board meeting was held in the church parlor with President Marguerite Maxwell presiding.

The United Methodist Women will serve a noon luncheon on March 9 for the District Ministers and their wives, at which 40 to 50 people are expected to attend.

The different Circles will furnish the food for the occasion.

Plans for the Mother-Daughter

Business

Women hear of ERA

PAHOKEE- District VIII of the Florida Business and Professional Women's Clubs met Sunday, February 12th at the Indian town Inn in Indian town. Fifty-eight members from ten area clubs were present to hear State BPW President Evelyn Barr-Brown.

During the business meeting she spoke on efforts needed for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. She stated that it seemed remote "that we will pass it in this session, as the same people are in Tallahassee as last year." She urged members to work for election in November of Senators who will vote for the ERA in 1978.

During the workshop, Mrs. Barr-Brown spoke on "Second Careers for Women." Since many members of BPW embark on such second careers after they have raised their families, her remarks proved most interesting and informative.

District Officers elected during the meeting were Director Fannie Oliver of Ft. Pierce, Assistant Director Vickie Chapman of Clewiston; recording secretary, Jean Burns of Belle Glade; corresponding secretary, Janice Howard of Stuart; and Treasurer Donna Grooms of Belle Glade. Participating clubs were from Belle Glade, BPW of North Palm Beaches, Clewiston, Fort Pierce, Indian town, Jupiter, Pahokee, Stuart, Vero Beach, and West Palm Beach.

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February 13, 1978

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We have transferred merchandise from our other stores and drastically reduced it just for this sale! We will have floor models and one of a kind furniture pieces marked down for immediate sale! Bedding will be reduced more than 50 percent! Prices will be slashed on Zenith T.V.'s & stereos, and Whirlpool appliances!

At these fantastic prices we have limited quantities on all items. So come early to take advantage of the bargains!

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CARD OF THANKS
The family of Everett Love Parker wishes to thank all those friends who sent cards, flowers, food and extended their words of prayer and sympathy to us at our time of great sorrow and loss of our beloved husband and father.

Sincerely,
E.L. Parker Family
Judy Griffiths and Family

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Ella Mabel Connell wishes to thank all our friends for their kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

For cards, flowers, prayers, visits and food, we are thankful for having such wonderful friends. To the ladies of the church we extend thanks for the dinner they served.

A special thanks to Rev. Dan Casselberry for his words of comfort and many visits.

Jimmy, Novells and Warren Repper



THE ONGOING REVIVAL at the Canal Point United Methodist Church is featuring, right, Rev. Gale Wetzel, a full-time conference evangelist from Franklin, Ky. Standing with Rev. Wetzel are his wife Nancy and left, Dan Brokaw, director of

music. Brokaw is visiting Pahokee from the Community United Methodist Church of Casselberry, Fla. Revival services begin each night at 7:30 p.m. and will continue until Sunday, Feb. 19. Staff Photo

Christian Comments

When I first became a Christian a friend of mine heard that I had been converted. One day when I saw him, he asked me, "Do you think you are going to heaven?" I replied, "Yes." "Are you sure you are going to go to heaven?" Again I said, "Yes." He said, "You must think you are pretty good." That had never entered my mind, but it came to me to tell him, "No, I am not good, but my Lord is good, and He is the One who is going to take me to heaven."

The friend began to think. He said, "You mean to tell me that you think that when you get to heaven you are not going to have to pay for the things you have

done wrong?" To this I replied, "That is exactly what I mean to tell you. I am not going to pay for what I have done wrong." He thought about it a bit further and asked, "You think you are going to get off free?" Yes, I think I am going to get off free.

He could not understand how I could be so sure of myself. It was simply a matter of taking God at His word. He had the idea that I had done, actually, if I should have guilt feelings, I would never be able to feel sorry enough for the wrong I have done. But this is not the way it is done.

Salvation is a matter of accepting what God has done for me through Christ. He has taken my sins away, and I am completely and absolutely free.

Children would understand the term "I am home-free," and some people would understand "I am Scot-free." This point bears emphasizing, for when man is conscious of being free, his spirit is filled with gratitude, and he wants to do right in the sight of God. The person who is really forgiven wants to do right. He hates the sins that once hurt the Lord Jesus Christ. He has been forgiven and his sins no longer defile his memory.

The Christian person is a human being and he still has a human na-



By Bill Anderson
Pastor, First Baptist Church of South Bay

ture but he is also a child of God and he has a somewhat divine nature. This sets up a problem for me as a Christian of having to get along with my human nature that sometimes conflicts with the divine nature that dwells within me. This simply means doing what I want to do or what Jesus wants me to do.

Receiving Christ is letting Him into the conscious to influence and affect me. Believing in Him is a matter of accepting what He has done. Receiving Him is a matter of accepting Him and trusting Him to come into the soul of man. Jesus seeks man but man must accept Jesus. Repentance means to turn away and start anew. To fully accept Christianity man must repent.

Lake area obituaries

E.L. PARKER

Mrs. Mickie Griffith of Canal Point was called to her parents' home at 1833 Riverside Drive in Rockledge, Florida upon receiving word of the death of her father, E.L. Parker, last week.

Her father, Everette Love Parker, Lt. Comm., U.S.N. retired, age 66, passed away while on vacation in Rio De Janeiro,

Brazil, South America, Friday, February 3, 1978. He is survived by sons Lt. K. Brent Parker, U.S.N. of Orlando and E. Allen Parker of San Francisco, Calif.; daughters Mrs. Judy Griffith of Canal Point and Mrs. Lia Grassman of Rockledge; five grandchildren; brothers Chester A. Parker of Orlando, Dennis Parker of Clearwater Beach and J.W. Parker of Pascaloosa, Ala.; sisters Velva Elliott (former Pahokee resident) of Macon, Ga., and Frances Tillman of Winter Haven.

Following retirement, Mr. Parker became well known throughout the Brevard County area for his involvement in youth activities, the Boy Scouts of America and AAU competition swimming. He formed the first Cocoa High School swimming team in 1957 and coached it until the school hired Hugh Miller. He then volunteered his time to assist.

Under his guidance, AAU swimming clubs began to form in the county, teaching many, many youngsters to swim competitively. He taught seventh and eighth grade science at Cocoa Jr. High for a number of years, having graduated from Rollins College and the University of Florida. Private military services were held Wednesday, February 8 at Fort Barancus National Military Cemetery, Pensacola Naval Base, Pensacola.

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Missionary to speak to businessmen

BELLE GLADE—Vernon Howard, a missionary from Ecuador, is scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Christian Businessmen's Fellowship at noon Friday at the Holiday Inn.

He will speak following a buffet luncheon. The public is invited.

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Hernandez- Langdale are wed

BELLE GLADE—Mrs. Amelia Hernandez, of 2517 S.W. 14th St. in Pahokee, announces the wedding of her daughter Mercy to Michael E. Langdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Langdale of 1010 S.E. Third St. in Belle Glade.

The double ring ceremony took place Dec. 17, at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, with Father Paul Saghy officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Gregorio Colunga, of Miami, wore an empire waist white chiffon gown, featuring long sleeves, a cathedral length train, Alencon lace appliques layers. Miss Hernandez carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Mrs. S.K. Smith, of Belle Glade, played themes from "Love Story" and "Romeo and Juliet" and the "Lord's Prayer".

Two standing baskets of white mums, gladiolas and fern with vine



Mr. and Mrs. Langdale

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I appreciate deeply the many kind expressions of sympathy shown by your visits, phone calls, food, flowers, cards of sympathy and memorials sent during the days following the passing of my husband, W.M. DuBose. The fact that you have been such a comfort to me.

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of ivy winding around basket stand decorated the altar. The aisle featured white ribbon draped from every other pew finished with bows, mums and fern.

Mrs. Maria Mills, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Mills wore an empire waist peach dress featuring long sleeves and an A-line skirt, she carried a bouquet of champagne daisies and rust mums.

Miss Lisa Gillis of Pahokee, served as maid of honor, Clara Colunga, cousin of the bride from Miami, and Susan Forrester, sister of the groom were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were the same as the matron of honor. They also carried a bouquet of champagne daisies and rust mums. They all wore identical headpieces made of satin baby roses matching the color of their dresses.

Eddie Langdale, father of the groom, served as his son's best man. Jimmy Forrester, brother-in-law of the groom, Glenn Lewis and Hal Meeks, all of Belle Glade, were the groomsmen. They wore champagne color tuxedos.

The bride's mother wore a pearl beige gown with a long skirt gathered at the waist and a long sleeve cotton lace bodice. Her corsage was an orchid. The groom's mother wore a light coral gown with a long pleated skirt featuring long sleeves and a high neckline. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Belle Glade Country Club. The cake table was decorated with white mums and fern, and a buffet table was decorated with a centerpiece of rust mums and fern. Small tables with candle centerpieces were set up for the guests.

Assisting in serving was Miss Cary Wilson of Belle Glade and the country club staff.

The bride chose a gaucho suit with a black cowl neck sweater, boots matching gloves and a Stetson hat, for her traveling costume.

After a honeymoon in the Smokey Mountains, the couple is now residing in Belle Glade.

The bride is a graduate of Glades Day School and is presently employed by S.N. Knight & Sons, Inc. The groom is a graduate of Christian Day School and is presently employed by Langdale Drapery Service.

Out of town guests were from, Miami; Fort Pierce; and Clewiston.

Billy Graham
movie to be
shown here

PAHOKEE—The movie "Shikora Pass" will be viewed by the congregation of Pahokee United Methodist Church this coming Sunday night at 7:30. This film, produced by the Billy Graham Organization, is a moving, true story. It was produced in Japan and tells the story of one man's personal faith and the price he paid to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a profound demonstration of the power of Christ's love in the life of one of his followers.

The acting is professional, and the scenery is beautiful. The public is invited to share in the blessing of this film.

**Course is
re-scheduled
from campus**

Richard C. Lalone, R.N., Director of Nursing at Glades General Hospital, announced that the course entitled "Assessment of Multiple System Homeostasis, originally scheduled for the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Junior College, will be presented at the local hospital instead.

The course, which begins on Feb. 21, 1978, will be given on ten consecutive Tuesday evenings and will be taught by Donna Harden, R.N.

Pre-registration forms and information concerning the course may be obtained from Palm Beach Junior College through the Continuing Education Office or from Lalone at Glades General Hospital. The course is open to all R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s, and E.M.T. II's.

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Club discusses arrangements

The February meeting of the Belle Glade Garden Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Sayde Duda with Mrs. Jan Suttle as co-hostess, and President Mrs. Linda Steele presiding.

Winner of the plant, a Spathiphyllum, was Mrs. Anna Mae Chapman. Winners in the geranium specimen contest were first Mrs. Jan Suttle, tied for second Mrs. Edith VanLandingham and Mrs. Linda Steele, and third Mrs. Gloria Swager.

The specimen for March will be a rose and the arrangement will be mass. The program will be instruction in corsage making.

Discussion was held on possible interest of individual member participation in a flower arrangement exhibition combined with a local artists showing during the Belle Glade Birthday celebration.

Dr. Orenigo of the Everglades Experiment Station explained various slide shows being prepared

for use in the Will Museum and requested the Club consider working on a similar show "Flora of the Glades".

Members present were Mrs. Frances Ball, Mrs. Joan Thompson, Mrs. Marie Bregger, Mrs. Anna Mae Chapman, Mrs. Sayde

Duda, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mrs. Joy Larsen, Mrs. Laura Lockmiller, Mrs. Angelita Sanchez, Mrs. Linda Steele, Mrs. Jan Suttle, Mrs. Gloria Swager, Mrs. Kate Trammel, Mrs. Edith VanLandingham, Mrs. Bea Wood, and Mrs. Ruth Kriedler.

Lombard-Loher tell of wedding plans

Mrs. Louis Carl Lombard announces the engagement of her daughter, Lisa Louise, to Steve M. Loher of Marathon, Fla. Miss Lombard is also the daughter of the late Louis Carl Lombard and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Miller of Canal Point.

Mr. Loher is the son of Mrs. Sam Miller and the late Arnold Loher of Marathon.

Miss Lombard was graduated

from Palmer School in Miami and is now attending the University of Miami. Mr. Loher was graduated from Marathon High School and is also attending the University of Miami.

Wedding plans have not been finalized.

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At Glades Day School

Little Mr. and Miss selected

BELLE GLADE—Aimee Fischer and Lenny Sutton were chosen Little Mr. and Miss Glades Day School Monday night in the annual Beta Club contest.

Aimee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fischer of Loxahatchee and Lenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Sutton of South Bay.

Aimee is a third grader and Lenny is in the five-year-old kindergarten.

The Beta Club annually sponsors the contest, which this year had a field of 28, at the local school as a fund-raising project.

The new Little Mr. and Miss GDS were crowned by last year's title holders, Kelli Woodham and Ronito Graydon.

Others in the contest this year included Jennifer Alvarez, Tracy Angel, Ami Arenz, Andy Ballard, Candy Barnes, Crista Boe, Gary Boe, Julie Branch, Emily Broome, Pamela Cardin, Amy Creech, Trevor Fisher, Cherish Frier, Luis Gomez, Kelly Graves, Stacey Grindstaff, Jennifer Keen, Stephanie, Keen, Jason Larson, Rose McGahee, Karen Milligan, Sean Ramsey, Nickie Rushing, John Taylor, Michelle Thompson, Michelle Wilkinson and Seth Williams.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Jaime Motta, of Belle Glade, announce the birth of their daughter, Adriana Carolina, born Feb. 4, at Glades General Hospital, in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Chandler, of Belle Glade, announce the birth of their son, Michael James, born Feb. 7, at Glades General Hospital, in Belle Glade.



Miss Exum

Exum-Hart engagement announced

BELLE GLADE—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rigdon, of Belle Glade, announce the engagement of their niece, Gail Exum to Victor Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hart, also of Belle Glade.

Miss Exum is a senior at Glades Day School and is employed by McCrory's. The groom-elect is presently employed by A. Duda & Sons.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.



THE NEW LITTLE MR. AND MISS Glades Day School are Aimee Fischer and Lenny Sutton. The youngsters were selected in a contest Monday night at the Belle Glade

Campus. Standing from the left is last year's winner, Kelli Woodham, Aimee, Lenny, and last year's "Little Mr." Ronito Graydon. Staff Photo

Obituary

ANA VINCENT MACIA
BELLE GLADE—Funeral services were held for Ana Vincent Macia, 79, of 1017 S.E. Second St. Feb. 8 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church with Father Paul Saghy officiating.

Mrs. Macia came to this area two years ago from Pompano Beach. She attended St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Adrian Macia of Belle Glade; four sons, Guillermo Macia, Robert Macia, Jorge Macia, all of Belle Glade, and Adrian Macia of Miami; four daughters, Ana Maria Martin of Venezuela, Christina Entrialgo of Pompano Beach, Sylvia Rodriguez of Belle Glade and Margarite Kioso of New Jersey; one brother, Pablo Vincent of Miami; one sister, Lolo Menocal of Miami; 34 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade. Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Holy Nativity gets new members

PAHOKEE—The Church of the Holy Nativity (Episcopal) recently hosted its Bishop and received three new members. On Feb. 5 Bishop James Duncan, D.D., of Miami, celebrated High Mass, confirmed Mr. and Mrs. Gino Morris and Mrs. Charles Rinehart and then joined the congregation in breakfast which was prepared by Rev. Robert Pollitt, local vicar of Holy Nativity.

On Feb. 7, Shrove Tuesday, the members of Holy Nativity served pancake dinners to approximately 120 diners in the parish house. Father Pollitt wishes to thank the community for its fine support and attendance at this endeavor.

Ash Wednesday services were held at the church on the evening of Feb. 8, marking the beginning of Lent, a 40-day penitential season preceding Easter. Stations of the Cross are read at 7:30 p.m.

every Friday during Lent. Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., Father Pollitt is conducting a study course entitled "The History and Future of the Episcopal Church." Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., Holy Community is celebrated and following this there is a "Prayer-Share Time" at Father Pollitt's home. These special Lenten ser-

vices are open to the public and all interested persons are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

At a brief meeting of St. Martha's Guild held on Ash Wednesday, Marion Bleech, President, announced that the Guild's annual yard sale would be held on March 4. More details on this will be published shortly.

Heart screening set

BELLE GLADE—A free cardiovascular screening clinic is being offered at Glades General Hospital Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Frank Dooley, each Tuesday.

Mrs. Dooley said the only requirement is that an appointment be made by calling the Palm Beach County Health Department Belle Glade unit.

The checkups given include the taking of a medical history as related to cardiovascular problems and diseases, a blood test, blood pressure reading and an EKG.

The test results are sent to the State Department of Health lab in Jacksonville for an analysis, which is then sent to the patient's family physician.



NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS of the National Honor Society at Christian Day School include (left to right) Ines Monserrat Alban (honorary member), senior, Kelly Cowart, junior, and Linda Harris, junior. To be eligible, one must have a 3.4 grade point average, plus have the high standards of character, leadership, and

service. The students are elected by a faculty point system. Other Christian Day School members include Judy Clayton, Rossana Alvarez, Lisbet Lutz, Jaren Jones, Ed Varona, Lisa Lewis, Michele Conway, Vicki May, Cindy Conway, Andrew Lewis, and Tim Atkins. The National Honor Society sponsor is Celeste Zervos. Staff Photo

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Young is promoted

FT. HOOD, TEX.—Calvin Young, whose wife, Annie, lives at 6131 1/2 20th St., West Palm Beach, Fla., recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a driver with the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. Young entered the Army in October of last year.

He attended Palm Beach Junior College South Campus.

His mother, Mrs. Shirley L. Young, lives at 701 Johnson Court, Pahokee, Fla. His father, L.C. Young, lives in Statesboro, Ga.

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Ray named Teacher of the Year

BELLE GLADE-Mr. David M. Ray has been named the Teacher of the Year at Lakeshore Elementary School.

Mr. Ray, a fifth grade teacher, has been teaching at the school for five years, and works with student organizations, safety patrols and the honor system.

He also teaches in the Lake Shore Elementary School's after School Reading Program, Glades Central Adult Education Jamaican Program, three years and the Glades Central Annex Adult Education General Science Program for four years.

Married to Mrs. Barbara Jean Ray, the Rays have four children: Doris Jean, Pamela Michelle, Jonathan David, and Phillip Wayne.

Elected by the faculty of Lake Shore Elementary School, Ray, along with several other teachers, was nominated on Friday, Feb. 3 with the announcement of his selection of Teacher of the Year coming Thursday, Feb. 9.

Ray received his degree from the Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill., and he is a member of the Classroom Teacher Organization and the L.S.E. Parent Teacher's Organization.



DAVID RAY, fifth grade teacher at Lake Shore Elementary, was named "Teacher of the Year."

STATE ATTORNEY David Bludworth, center, was the guest speaker at the Belle Glade Kiwanis Club meeting Wednesday. Presenting Bludworth with a Certificate of

Award is John Masten, left, and John Ollis. Bludworth spoke to the local members on the judicial system in the Glades.

Profile In Business

BELLE GLADE-Charles Cox is the owner of Charles A. Cox Jewelers, with three stores to serve his customers better. The store in Belle Glade is located at 251 Ave. A, and the one in paho-kee is at 159 Bacon Pt. Road, and there is another one in Naples.

Cox was born and raised in Blackshear, Ga. After high school he went into the service. After discharge he attended college in Memphis, Tenn. While in college, Cox married Myrtle Lee, a child-

hood sweetheart. They have one daughter, Carolyn Ann, and two grandchildren, Michelle and Herman.

Cox attributes his success to his wife, Myrtle Lee, because she has always worked with him. She is presently at the Paho-kee store. They both "love this area, it has been very good to us." Cox raised his daughter here and runs a very successful business because of the "extremely good area and the people that live here."

As a licensed pilot, Cox uses this to his advantage to commute to his store in Naples. It is also one of his hobbies, along with fishing and golf.

Presently Charles A. Cox Jewelers is running a sale on everything in the stores. Sterling, heirloom crystal, fine china, watches, lighters, gift ware and more are drastically reduced.

The store hours are 8:30 - 6:00, Monday - Thursday and 8:30 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday. Cox wishes



CHARLES A. COX

to invite everyone to visit his stores and take advantage of such a great sale.

Water meeting set

Anyone interested in the water supply and associated impacts is invited to participate in a public meeting at 7 p.m. March 2 in the South Florida Water Management District office at 3301 Gun Club Road in West Palm Beach.

The meeting will be chaired by Col. Donald A. Wisdom, district engineer for the Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and discussion will include facilities which were authorized in 1968 but as yet not built and alternative means to meet the water supply needs of the area.

Some of the subjects on the agenda are underground storage of water, desalination of salt and brackish water and other technologies. Consideration is being given to economic, environmental and socioeconomic impacts in developing alternative plans.

The study is a cooperative effort between the Corps of Engineers, the South Florida Water Management District and other appropriate federal, state, regional and local agencies and organizations.

FAFF nominates members for contest

PAHOKEE-Miss Cheryl Thayer, sponsor and adviser to The Future Business Leaders of America at Paho-kee High School, stated that the following students have been nominated to represent Paho-kee on Feb. 18 at the Indian River Community College for the Regional Contest. The winners will then compete at the State Leaders Conference at Orlando in March. The Representatives and Categories are: Business Communications - Denise Newton, Kimberly Waldron; Public Speaking - Andra Nagler; Economics - Joy Lynn Moen, Carlos Torres; Data Pro-

cessing - Maureen Cross; Clerk Typist I - Julie Belk, Ramona Mills, Teda Price; Clerk Typist II - Theresa Beede; Poster - Judy Howell, Cheryl Ginery; Talent - Lisa Thompson, Carmen Ramos, Maira Ramos; Star Student - Andra Nagler. The students are all enrolled in Business courses at Paho-kee High School and are an excellent representation of the caliber of students being educated and trained in Paho-kee. "We wish them the best and we are proud to have them carry our city's banner to this District competition," said Miss Thayer.

Fun After Fifty Club elects new officers

PAHOKEE-The F.A.F.F. Club (Fun After Fifty) held its regular monthly meeting in February at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Paho-kee, with a covered dish luncheon being served.

Attending were 40 members and several visitors, including two from out of town. Decorations were carried out with the Valentine theme.

Mrs. Adeline Wroten gave devotions. The program consisted of a game in which all members participated. Business items included the club's plan to tour the Flagler Museum in Palm Beach on Feb. 18. Anyone interested in going on the tour should meet at the church at 10 a.m. Transportation will be available.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President-

Cleo Douthit, First Vice President- Joe Thompson, Second Vice President- Marion Bleech, Secretary- Edna Maxon, Treasurer- Mary Hammond, Social Chairman- Lola Ryals, Visitation and membership chairman- Dot Folds, Telephone Chairman- Grace Graham, Tour Chairman- Carl Storey and Devotional Chairman- Elaine Storey.

Pharmacy Topics

By Dale Bledsoe

Rocking and jiggling, and especially spinning, seem to help children develop reflexes and motor skills by stimulating the inner ear, according to researchers at the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Two new non-narcotic pain killers were tested recently on patients at Georgetown University. Both proved more effective than aspirin and yet had no unusual side effects.

A pair of Ohio twins are so identical that when they fell off a pony recently (they were riding double, of course) they suffered nearly identical breaks on their left arms.

Army burn specialist recommends the home hot-water thermostats be kept at 124 degrees. Hotter water may cause serious scalding in tub or shower. (Saves energy, too.)

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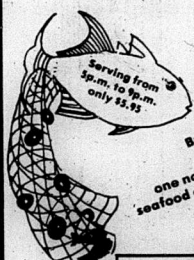
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ASC now accepting program applications

"We are now accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Program," John L. Hundley, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee said. The county allocation for 1978 ACP is \$101,490.

The new ACP program places increased emphasis on rural pollution abatement as well as solving soil, water and woodland and conservation problems.

Hundley said cost-sharing under the county ASC committee's priority system may range up to 80 percent of the farmers' or ranchers' cost on the most critical problems.

"Interested farmers should contact the county ASCS office for additional information on filing requests for ACP cost sharing."

GED test set

The Department of Adult and Community Education announces that the Florida High School Equivalency Diploma Test (G.E.D.) will be given Feb. 21 and 22 at the Adult Education Center, 1235 15th St. in West Palm Beach.

Application for the test must be made at least one week in advance and it will be given from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 P.M.

The G.E.D. Test is offered weekly throughout the county.

For additional information call the Adult Education Center at 996-5216.

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"Hundley said. The initial sign-up period ends February 24, 1978. The county office is located at 3019 State Road 15 (US 441, Glades Courthouse Annex), and the phone number is 996-7900.

High school celebrating Vo-tech

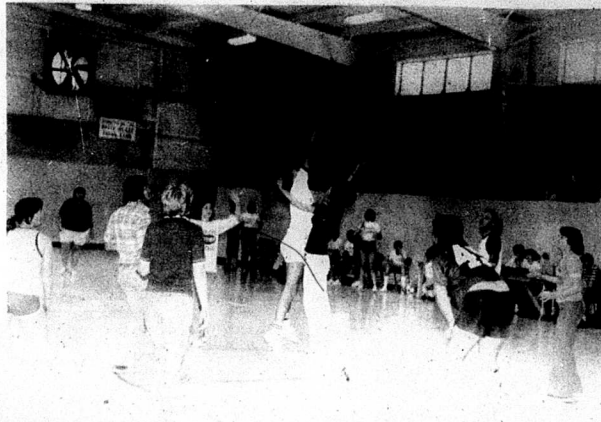
BELLE GLADE—Glades Central High is celebrating National Vocational Education all this week with a series of activities designed to encompass the total school population.

The activities, being coordinated by Mrs. Jacquelyn Harris, the school's occupational specialist, and the school's Vocational Department includes a two-day vocational recruitment fair winding up today and two days of "group shadowing" which will end Friday.

The group shadowing activities involve students from Mrs. Carolyn Watt's home economics classes, who are getting first hand knowledge of custodial occupations by following and completing a career report on the custodial staff at Belle Glade Elementary School and Glades Central High.

Tuesday, the vocational department held a field trip to North Technical Education Center in Riviera Beach, where they may want to enroll later to further their vocational training.

The vocational recruitment fair took place Wednesday in the main campus library and will take place today in the annex campus library.



CHAOS WAS THE NAME of the game as the "Over the Hill Gang", the faculty, took on the "Rough and Ready", student council, in the annual basketball game at

Christian Day School Tuesday afternoon. In a hard fought battle, the faculty squeaked by with a score of 25 to 23.

Survey measures employment

Local representatives of the U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of February 20-25. Thomas W. McWhirter, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Atlanta, announced today.

The survey is conducted monthly for the U.S. Department of Labor using a scientifically designed sample of approximately 70,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment

statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in December the survey indicated that of the 98.9 million men and women in the U.S. civilian labor force, 92.6 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 6.4 percent, compared with 6.9 percent in October. This was the lowest

unemployment rate recorded since the fall of 1974.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Mrs. Doris Rosenberg, Mrs. Selma Leavitt, and Mrs. Erika Johnson.

Storey completes training

PAHOKEE—Navy Seaman Recruit David H. Storey, son of Mrs. and Mr. Carl E. Storey of 325 N. Juniper Ave., Pahokee, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla. this month.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of

the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

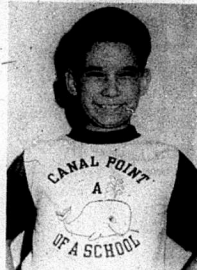
Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Storey joined the Navy in November 1977.

Committee on safety to meet

BELLE GLADE—Employers interested in promoting safety among their employees are being invited to attend a meeting at 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Holiday Inn by the Glades Safety Committee to discuss their problems with their peers.

The committee, with a membership in the National Safety Council, is located at P.O. Box 56 in South Bay and the range of topics discussed includes highway safety, safety in plants and mills and in other areas.



NINE YEAR OLD Kevin York placed first in the Canal Point Elementary spelling bee Monday. Kevin will proceed to the county bee in West Palm in March to compete with students from other schools. Also proceeding in the spelling competition are Byron Moon and Lydia Yates, second and third place winners. Kevin won the bee on the word "exercise".

OUR BIGGEST SALE ever now going on. Charles A. Cox Jewels, Belle Glade and Pahokee.



THE FIRST COFFEE social of what is expected to become a monthly affair at the Burger World was given last Thursday morning by directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President Dale Stapp said the coffees will be given on

a monthly basis until the end of the harvest season, then tentatively once a quarter after that. The coffees were begun in an effort to communicate with the general membership and recruit new members for the chamber.

Oldest lake celebration is March 3-4

MOORE HAVEN—The oldest celebration on the lake gets underway March 3-4 when Chalo Nitka starts up once more in Moore Haven.

Chalo Nitka is Seminole for "Black Bass" and began in 1949. It has since grown into a three-day celebration featuring rodeos; dances, a parade, and many other festivities.

Harold DeTar, president of the Glades County Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the festival, has asked that anyone in Belle Glade, Pahokee, or South Bay who wishes to participate in the parade contact him.

He has extended an invitation to clubs, community groups, and schools to place their bands or floats in the parade.

Trophies will be awarded for the best commercial float, best organizational float, best youth float, prettiest float, and most original float as well as to the best marching unit.

For further information, contact the Chamber office at (305) 946-0440 or write P.O. Box 490, Moore Haven, Fla. 33471.

Also, anyone who plays the fiddle is invited to appear in an old fashioned "fiddling spree" during Chalo Nitka. For further information, contact the Chamber offices in Moore Haven.

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Rock group entertains schools

PAHOKEE—The Freedom Jam, a rock group from St. Petersburg, Florida, came to Pahokee High School and East Lake Middle School, last Thursday, February 9, to give the students a preview of their performance to be held in the High School gymnasium the next night. The students enjoyed and "Bogged down" to music from Peter Frampton, The Commodores, and many other favorite tunes played by Freedom Jam.

The preview show that was given by the six member group at the High School, East Lake Middle, and Glades Central High School took the students back in time to the birth of our country.

Skills accompanied by music told the story of where our country had been and where it is now.

Friday night students from East

Lake Middle School and Pahokee High School joined together for an entertaining evening at the

Pahokee High School gym. A good time with lights and music was enjoyed by all.



MEMBERS OF FREEDOM JAM performed in the Glades area schools last week. They are a six member rock band from St. Petersburg who entertained students at Pahokee High, East Lake and Glades Central. Evening performances were held at the schools last Friday and Monday nights for everyone's enjoyment.

Health waiver exam set

BELLE GLADE—The Health Waiver Challenge examination will be given at the Glades Campus, PB/C, on Wednesday, March 1. The test, which is given only once this winter term will be administered in the Guidance Office at the new campus building at 5 p.m. on March 1st.

A \$22 fee will be charged for this exam which is worth two college credits, if passed. The fee must be paid in advance.

Andra Nagler named Pahokee STAR student

PAHOKEE—The Star Student Nominee, Andra Nagler, is sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce. After submitting a photograph and resume and answering a rigid questionnaire, she was invited by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce to appear before two Judges for further questioning and personal interviews.

The procedure this year is different than in the past when only a written composition was judged. Mrs. Vee Harrington, Executive Secretary of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce said "Andra will make a great representative for Pahokee" and that "Pahokee High School and the



ANDRA NAGLER

Wilkinson has perfect 4.0 average

PAHOKEE—Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mrs. Hilda Wilkinson, 1345 East Main Street, Pahokee, achieved a perfect 4.0 or straight "A" grade average for the past term at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

The achievement gave him recognition as a President's scholar for the fall semester. Wilkinson is a junior majoring in chemistry.

Chamber have high hopes that she will make the State finals." Andra was quoted as saying "I am proud and very happy for the opportunity. I hope I am worthy of the faith everyone has in me." Andra will be judged and interviewed at the Indian River community College in Fort Pierce on Feb. 18.

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THESE TOP SPELLERS from Canal Point Elementary School came from the classes of Mr. Lonnie Boldin, Mrs. Debbie Bowen, and Mrs. Sharon Brannon. The students, ages 8-11, were the winners of a spelling bee held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ann Alderman called out the words and the students responded with the correct spelling. The top three winners were Kevin

York, Byran Moon, and Lydia Yates. From the left is Lydia, Jeff Oyster, Rebecca Dunaway and Colin Robinson. On the second row is Kevin, Frederick Woods, Lee Rhoden, Vicki Fowler, and Tommy Tai. On the top row is Andrew Guy, Michele Arthur, Michele Weber, Rene Atwell, Richard Johnson and Byron. Staff Photo



SPOONER

Spooner is named agent of the year

Hub Spooner Jr., son of Hub and Helen Spooner of Belle Glade, was chosen Agent of the Year last

week at the 1977 Awards Banquet held by the General Agents and Managers Association (GAMA) of the Palm Beaches.

Spooner, CLU of Prudential Insurance Co., sold more than \$4.4 million of insurance protection in 1977. The award was made, "in recognition of meritorious accomplishment and in commendation for faithful, unselfish service to the insurance public and industry." Spooner lives in Palm Beach Gardens and commutes to the Glades on a regular basis.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is a public notice that the City of Pahokee, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, will receive sealed bids for furnishing the following materials for roof repairs to Boat Shed Building which is 206 feet long and 48 feet wide:
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All items must include F.O.B. Pahokee, Florida.

Bids will be accepted only on the official bid form which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 1978, at which time all bids will be opened. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "BOAT SHED MATERIALS".

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BETTY J. MCCOY
City Clerk

EO 78-9
Feb. 16, 23, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE
The Belle Glade City Commission will consider adoption of a proposed Municipal Ordinance the title of which is as follows:
An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, relating to sewers, providing charges for connections to City sewer collection system, amending Section 20-23 of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances; and providing an effective date.

Said Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at the meeting of the City Commission to be held in the City Hall, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at 8:00 p.m. on the 27th day of February.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
Jane H. Boglietti
City Clerk

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Search group may be formed for lake

BELLE GLADE—A local search and rescue organization is in the process of being formed by Joe Scott and other interested parties, with an eye toward getting large numbers of searchers onto Lake Okechobee in a short time in case of emergency.

"I want to make this an organi-

zation including boaters and air-boaters from all over the south end of the lake," Scott said Wednesday. "And I'd like to involve people from Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, Lake Harbor, Clewiston and Moore Haven." He asked that all interested parties in the lake area write their names and phone numbers on post cards and mail them to Search and Rescue, 525 SW. Second St. in Belle Glade.

"There will be a local phone, 994-2031," he said, "which anyone may call when someone is late coming in off the lake. Within minutes, the local search and rescue operation would be alerted. Please respond. The person in trouble could be you."

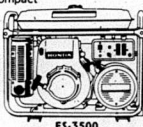
EPA, pesticide to be discussed

BELLE GLADE—Dr. Sam Fluker, head of the Atlanta Environmental Protection Agency, covering the southern region of the United States, will speak to Palm Beach County growers about the EPA and pesticides at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Marvin Mounts Building at 531 North Military Trail.

"This provides the grower with a unique opportunity to find out information on the future of agricultural pesticides and EPA's thoughts on the subject," according to Clayton E. Hutcheson, county extension director.

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Photo D

Pot Likker gets snowed in...but good

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matter of fact, we're not even sure I'm there. A 60 mph gust of wind struck just as the shutter was snapped. Photo C is upside down. My apologies. A very obvious mistake. I can't make out the subject matter. Photo D is a picture of my driveway. Lovely old tree to the left. Hedge on the right. Beautiful red barn at the end of the drive. Quite a pastoral setting, n'est ce pas?

At any rate, Crumb, we're having a humdinger of a snow

season. One old timer is trying to sell the snow in his front yard. No takers yet. No demand for the stuff.

Just got a chuckle from our nearest competitive newspaper. It just shows that even newsmen can panic. The headline reads: "More than 50 inches of wet, heavy snot dumped on county." Oh well. The blizzard has bled me of most of my objectivity. This will wait until I'm recharged.

Crumb, I don't know when you'll

receive this letter. I wasn't sure the mail would run. I shovelled a path to the mailbox and raised the flag. From my window later, I observed the mailman leave his car and wade through the drifts, fall twice, sink to his armpits and thrash about for ten minutes before he regained his footing, then slip on a slick spot and bang his chin on my mailbox. He then opened the box and, finding it empty, tore the flag off and hurled it at the house. Our public servants

need courses in public relations. Now that I know I have service, I have undertaken to repair the mailbox. I found the flag and as soon as I got it back on the box, I will place you letter in it.

I trust the snowball I enclosed did not cause any distress for you. I felt it was a novel idea and figured it wouldn't melt till late March, which is the end of snowball season up here.

Yours, truly,
R.D. Santee

Education Cont. from P1

homework by seniors.

"The law plainly states a child must reach a degree of readiness before passing him on," he said. "Palm Beach County schools are not obeying that law and I don't know if you can do anything about it."

Browning said the problem lies largely in administrators and said he knows too many who are afraid for their jobs.

Lovell said he believes statewide testing of teachers would help and despite the fact teachers' unions in the state oppose such testing, he believes the teachers themselves would favor it.

Lovell also blasted the budgetary process of the school board, saying the average person can't make heads or tails from the budget as it's published and noting that, despite comments to the contrary, the county's budget allows for spending \$2,855 per student per year.

"Compare that to Glades Day School, which is around \$1,000 a year," he said, "and then come back and ask why we're not doing better."

The legislators agreed with Lovell that while the functional literacy test has improved education somewhat, it would have been

a greater improvement had not Dr. Harold Manor of Palm Beach Junior College announced the college would accept students without a high school diploma.

"Until Dr. Manor (said that)," Lovell said, "the students at Glades Central were really getting with it. Now, they're not alarmed. They just say they'll go to FBJC."

THE KEY TO THE CITY, or at least the city hall, was presented to Mayor Tom Altman from Building Inspector Kenneth Retterer, along with the certificate of occupancy.

Road rallye planned

BELLE GLADE—The second road rallye sponsored by the City Recreation Department will get underway at 11 a.m. March 5, according to Rallymaster Frank Mayfield, who is also the City Recreation Coordinator.

The Spring Rallye, as Mayfield dubbed it, was demanded by the participants of the Winter Road Rallye, shortly after it was completed in November.

One change in the upcoming event, Mayfield said, was his assuming the position of Rallymaster which City Manager Robert R. Sanders has vacated to enter the contest.

Another change is the starting point, which will be the parking

lot of the new city hall. Mayfield said registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the first car will leave at 11, with the others leaving at one minute intervals.

Registration fees will be \$3 per car and the first 50 cars, as in the last rallye, will receive dash plaques. There will be five trophies instead of three in this rallye but Mayfield said they would be smaller than those awarded the winners of the last rallye.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bill Mathis, the winners of the last rallye, will be among the workers this time, working at the checkpoints. They will be joined by Gb and Perla Tucker and Mrs. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rutledge.

Lydia who???

Cont. from P2

very, very good idea on my part. Especially when she walked into the house and found an envelope for me under the front door. Saying, naturally, something about Lydia and me.

I crept up the stairs, the package for the wife tucked under my arm where the cold sweat running in rivers couldn't get to it.

She opened said package, allowed as how that was mighty nice of me, then said softly, "But who is Lydia?"

It was a night of much explanation. To say the least. But I'm happy to report we are still on speaking terms, thanks to the foresight in getting her a Valentine.

Who is Lydia?

I thought Lydia was the Belle Glade and Pahokee office staff. Still think I'm right. All of them possess a twisted sense of humor and all delight in getting me into trouble.

That theory holds true. Except for one thing. They're a cheap bunch and I can't see them buying candy (which was what was in the unopened package) and flowers. If they did, there is a definite possibility they are overpaid and the company can save money by cutting salaries.

But I really can't see them buying flowers. Who is Lydia? I don't know for certain. But I'm gonna get out the bamboo slivers and find out.

To B.F.L.
with love,
from
Lydia

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I send everyone my best wishes and an expression of gratitude for your having permitted me to participate in that progress.

Sincerely,
John Grady, M.D.
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Belle Glade City Commission
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Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the 250 members of LICEO CUBANO JOSE MARTI, incorporated under Charter # 741455, as well as on behalf of the Cuban-born residents of this city, we wish to congratulate all members of the city government on the successful completion of the new City Hall which opened for business today.

We wish all of you a very successful tenure of office and have no doubt that your future endeavors for the benefit of the city and its people will be as well managed and prove as fruitful as your past labors in the erection and commissioning of this fine new City Hall.

Sincerely,
Jesus M. Garcia
President
E.J. Molina
Secretary

Florida Sugar Cane League, pointed out that the only water so designated in the state is a portion of Miami River in downtown Miami.)

"Somebody needs to tell us what it's going to cost," Peterson said, "and if they haven't, they haven't complied with Chapter 120. I feel the DER is going far beyond the legislative intent."

"How are you going to protect agriculture," he demanded at one point, when one of the DER officials said the protection of farming is drawn into the rule change. "What you're doing is not protecting agriculture. Unless there is an economic impact statement on agriculture, I believe the Administrative Procedures Committee is going to be very interested."

Nelson Fairbanks, vice president and general manager of Florida Sugar Cane League, said he hasn't read the entire economic impact statement but, after reading the conclusions, feels it is meaningless.

"I think the agency is acting very irresponsibly," Fairbanks said. "The statement doesn't say how much land in the state is in agriculture, the amount of nutrients used in agriculture, how many people are employed by agriculture or what does or does not affect agriculture. I didn't see anything like that."

Fairbanks said another thing that seems unfair about the rule changes, and the lack of an economic impact statement on agriculture was that the first rule was never meant to apply to agriculture, according to DER.

"We were led down the primrose path," he said. "We were originally told agriculture didn't come under the rule and now they're saying if they make a rule, it's going to be enforced against agriculture too."

United States Sugar Corporation President John Boy commented that portions of the existing rule have never been enforced and if the proposed changes are adopted and enforced, it could mean the end of many growers.

"Just the land that's going to come out of production (to form water retention areas demanded under the proposed change)," Fairbanks said, "would be a fantastic cost."

Phil Parsons said later he had carefully read and re-read the statement and there was no mention of agriculture except the one part on page 73.

Parsons and Fairbanks agreed the rule, under the proposed changes, could be used as a tool to stop pumping.

"To solve problems this raises," Parsons said, "it could very easily cost \$500 million (in the Lake Okeechobee area). I



PHIL PARSONS makes a point to farmers, University faculty members and officials of the Department of Environmental Regulation last week during a water quality rule change seminar in Gainesville.

Water rule

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don't believe the industry could stand that."

Parsons pointed out to growers present at the meeting they need to inform the public that agriculture has no problem living with the requirements set by DER for drinking water. The problem comes in the added restrictions imposed for wildlife, particularly fish, which presumably can't live in water considered fit for human consumption.

Parsons said agriculture could live with the original rule on water but there are several inclusions in the new rule which cause problems, including:

- "We can't live with the new rule because we feel it imposes restrictions we feel are unreasonable." He gave as an example the demand that dissolved oxygen in discharges must be at a minimum of four milligrams per liter, a level which can't be reached at the point of discharge but which is quickly reached in the lake.
- The mixing zones in the new rule are specific and inadequate compared to a "reasonable" sized zone in the old wording.
- Mixing zones are restricted to exclude "nursery areas" which might include some plants normally thought of as weeds.
- Pesticide limits have been placed which are so stringent Parsons said they may not be able to be measured. "The problem with this is that the burden of proof is on the applicant."
- Many waters which farmers think should be designated as agricultural waters are still classified for recreation and wildlife.

Riley Miles, of the Florida Water Users Association, said during the seminar he felt all the canals in the Everglades Agricultural Area should be designated for agricultural use rather than recreation and wildlife, "since they were dug and developed for flood control and agricultural water management, (although) there have been some Johnny-come-latelies who latched onto the situation for a water supply."

Vicki Tschinkel, assistant secretary of DER, who headed up the DER official-contingent at the seminar, wound up a summary of the meeting by saying DER intends to work with agriculturalists in the enforcement of the rule but, "agriculture is approaching the dawn of environmental regulation already faced by industry."

DER has scheduled a series of hearings in Tallahassee on March 1-3 on the proposed hearings and Parsons said he has, since the Gainesville seminar, submitted an application to have the hearings presented on a formal basis, which would require all statements to be made under oath and would allow cross-examination.

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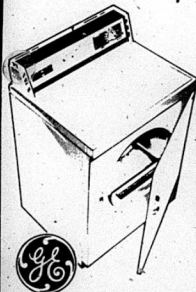
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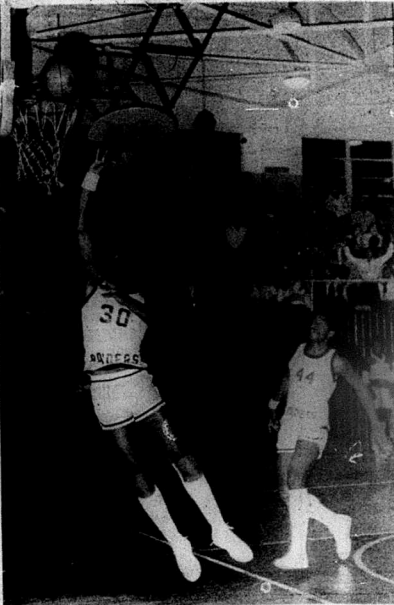
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Glades Central splits win, loss but holds on to No. 10 ranking



ARTHUR SLATER looked like a jumping jack against North Shore Saturday when he went three or four feet off the floor in a flat-footed leap to pull in one of 13 rebounds he made for Glades Central. Staff Photo

John Davis is named Bassmaster president

BELLE GLADE—John Davis was elected president of the Belle Glades Bassmasters at their recent annual meeting at the Day's Inn.

In addition to Davis, newly-elected officers included Doug Bove, vice president; John Kelly, tournament committee chairman, and Dr. Bob Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Dale Mathis was named "Mr. Bass" for the year. Mathis won the honor by catching the most weight of fish in the tournaments

held during the year.

H.L. Howell received the "Most Service to the Club" award for his contributions during the year.

Trophies for the January tournament were awarded to Gerald and George McMillan for first place and Darel Mathis and Finley Pate for second.

Included in the program for the annual meeting was a film shot during the United Bass Fisher's spring team championship this spring, which the Bassmasters won.

BELLE GLADE—Glades Central split a win over Clewiston with a loss to North Shore to hold onto its number ten statewide ranking going into the last week of the regular basketball season.

The Raiders rolled over Clewiston, 95-68 on the Tigers' home court Friday night, then returned to their own backyard to lose a 92-82 decision against the Mustangs on Saturday night.

"We played kinda tight in the first half (against Clewiston)," Head Raider Coach Jay Seider said, "and went into the half with a 39-28 lead but we came out in the second half and ran the fast break a little better. We almost doubled the score in the third period."

Seider said the Raiders scored 58 points in the second half of the game. "The guys were moving a lot better and they were hitting the open men better. We had a little more height than they did and it was just a matter of time but Clewiston was a lot better prepared than they were last time and they moved the ball around a lot better."

He said the third quarter was the key to the game, when the Raiders scored 20 points to the Tigers' 14. The Raiders sank 47 per cent of their field goal attempts while the Tigers sank 43 per cent.

Individually, Jesse Haynes once again led the scoring, sinking 31 points while registering in nine rebounds and making two assists. He was joined in the double digit department by Rufus Chambers, who scored 18 points, made six rebounds and five assists.

Charles Perkins made nine points and a rebound, Melvin Weston made eight points, seven rebounds and two assists and Arthur Slater made eight points and two rebounds, although he got into foul trouble early. Joe Byrd made five points and 12 assists, Michael Staples made five points, four rebounds and three assists and David Jones made five points, three rebounds and one assist. Ollie Sheppard made four points and one assist, Edgar Arnett made two points, two rebounds and three assists, and Todd Darville made four rebounds and an assist.

In the North Shore game, Seider said the key to the game was a failure by the Raiders to take

advantage of the few breaks the Mustangs gave them, along with making "a lot of foolish mistakes."

"In a game with someone like North Shore," he said, "you don't get too many breaks and when you do, you can't afford not to take advantage. We really had to work to get points and then we'd turn around and let them build easy three and four pointers. There was some poor shot selection and fouls hurt us too."

The first quarter was anyone's game, ending with the Mustangs one point a single point ahead of the Raiders but the Mustangs outscored the Raiders, 26-29 in the second period to go into the half with a seven point lead.

"We showed a lot of character in the third quarter," Seider said of the Raiders, "and we took away their lead and went out front by four points, then turned around at the end of the period and fouled Mitchell as he was making a shot and they tied the game up with an easy foul point."

It was all Mustangs in the fourth

quarter, however, with All-American guard Darryl Mitchell pouring in 19 points to leave the game with a total of 49 points.

"That was where we lost the ball game," Seider said of the final period. "Mitchell had an outstanding game against us. He's really a

blue chip player with a future."

An indication of the Raider balance in the game, however, was that four of the players scored in double figures, being led by Haynes again with 22 points, six rebounds and two assists.

Raiders wallop Newman

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central Raiders came on like gang-busters with a 28-7 first quarter lead and never let up the pressure as they walloped Cardinal Newman 110-75 in a Suncoast Conference West victory in the Raider gym Tuesday night.

The win gave Glades Central a 15-4 record for the season and a 6-1 conference record for the season, the best the Raiders have enjoyed.

Jessie Haynes led the scoring for the Raiders with 34 points once again approaching the record

of 40 points he has already set earlier this year. Four other Raiders also scored in double digit against the Crusaders in a warm up game for their rematch Saturday evening against North Shore in the Raider gym.

Rufus Chambers scored 11 points, David Jones made 10, Joe Byrd came in with 10 points and Arthur Slater made 12.

Todd Darville made four points, Melvin Weston made six, Ollie Sheppard scored six points, Charles Perkins made six and Edges Arnett made six points.

Fishing improves with weather

The beautiful weekend weather helped to make fishing on Lake Okeechobee better than it has been for several weeks.

The bass were hitting on a variety of artificial baits as well as live shiners.

The week's largest fish came in on Wednesday when Dick Williams of Stanford, Montana, brought in an 11 lb. 5 oz. beauty using spinner bait.

Kentucky fisherman Ralph Keene used a grape worm on Thursday to take his 9 pounder and his partner David Bond brought in an 8 1/4 pounder on Saturday using a black worm.

G.H. and Bryl Elliott from West Virginia took two nice bass at 7 1/2 and 6 1/2 pounds on Saturday.

Grannie Barr of Philadelphia, Tennessee used a live shiner on Sunday afternoon to take an 8 1/2 pounder.

Lee Clark of Spring City, Tennessee also used live shiners to take several nice bass over the weekend including one at 8 1/2 pounds.

Local fishermen Derrell Mathis and Buddy Ramsey took their

limit of 20 nice bass on Sunday using plastic worms.

Speck fishermen reported lots of action, especially at night with live minnows taking most of the catches reported at Slim's.

Robert and Ruth Oren of Mayo, Fla. took 82 in the rim canal on Saturday night.

Bill and Evelyn Watson of Ft. Lauderdale used minnows to take a weekend total of 240.

I appreciate all your calls concerning the 120 pound bass in last

week's paper. Of course it was misprint and should have been 10 1/4 pounds.

I did a little homework this week and found that the record bass was caught in Montgomery, Lake near Lumber City, Telfair County, Georgia in June 1932 by George W. Perry.

Let's all go fishing and see if we can't catch an Okeechobee bass to beat that 45-year-old record of 22 pounds, 4 ounces.

Nan Corbin

Airboaters meet tonight

BELLE GLADE—A new club is now being formed and tonight (Thursday), there will be a meeting in the FPL meeting room in Belle Glade to select officers.

The club is composed of airboat enthusiasts who wish to promote their sport and participate in public service projects.

Two meetings have been held thus far, one in Pahokee and the other South Bay. At the meeting

tonight, a name for the organization will be decided upon as well as officers elected.

Anyone who is an airboater or who is interested in the sport of airboating is cordially invited to come.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

For further information, contact either Rick Henderson or Steve Wilkins.

Christian Day girl's team comes out on top in two weeks games

The Christian Day School girls basketball team was in action against Summit last Thursday night. They came out on top by a score of 42 to 25. Rhonda Hart led the Crusader scoring with 7 points, and Linda Harris followed with 5.

Against Indian River on Feb. 10, the girls won again by a big score of 42 to 25. Doris Acree and Joni Davis were the leading scorers with 10 points apiece.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the girls team went up against the 1977 Class A State Champs. They were defeated by Tampa Prep by a score of 51 to 15. Linda Harris led the Crusader scoring with 6 points.

In Varsity action, the Crusaders met Summit there on Feb. 9. They were defeated by a score of 38 to 46. Bill Taylor led the Crusader scorers with 14 points. Taylor injured his ankle in that game. Steve Smith was second high with 11 points. According to Coach Jeff Colderen, their senior guard, Ken Warren, was sick that night and could not dress out. He attributed the loss partially to this fact be-

cause they had focused on Warren breaking the press all week long, and with him not playing they could not break it.

On Feb. 10, against Indian River Academy, the Varsity Crusaders came out on top with a score of 70 to 58. They had well-balanced scoring with all 5 starters coming in with double figures. Ken Warren led the pack with 19, and he was followed by 9th grader Jesus Armas, who had 15. Alan Bowen came in with 12, and Tim Atkins and Steve Smith rounded the team scoring out with 11 each.

Coach Colderen said they played team ball and had a well-balanced attack. They were playing without their center, Bill Taylor, who had hurt his ankle the previous night.

Against Tampa Prep on Saturday, Feb. 11, Cristian Day was defeated by a narrow margin of 3 points. The final score was Tampa Prep 68 over Cristian Day's 65. Ken Warren led the Crusader scoring with 16 points. Alan Bowen and Steve Smith came in next with 14 points apiece, and Jesus Armas got 12. Coach Colderen indicated the scoring was again well-balanced. According to

Colderen, the team was just too physically and mentally tired to play Tampa Prep after having three games in three nights. He said the team just made mental mistakes not usually made. He also said Bill Taylor, who scored 9 points, was still not 100% himself due to his hurt ankle, and he was also in early foul trouble.

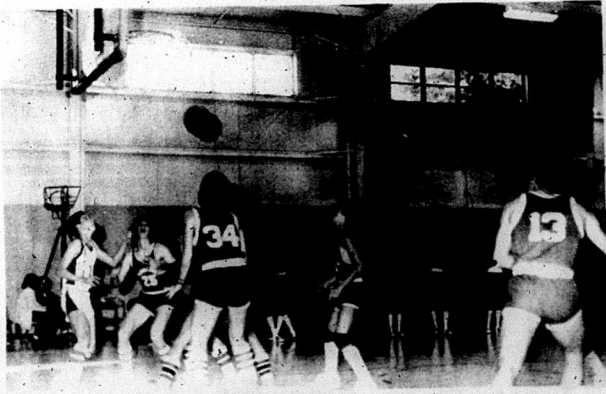
The Varsity team will be in action tonight, Feb. 16, against Moore Haven. The game will begin at 5:30 p.m.

On Feb. 17 the girls district tournament begins with Christian Day playing Moore Haven here at 8 p.m. If they win, they will play at Jupiter Christian Friday night.

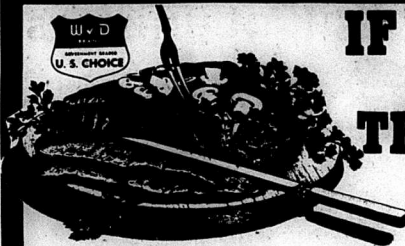
The Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will play Canterbury here Saturday night, Feb. 18. The games will be at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

The Crusaders' last game of the regular season will be played at Everglades City Monday night.

The Class A District 11 tournament will begin next Thursday night in Moore Haven. The Christian Day Varsity team will play Moore Haven at 8:30 p.m.



JESUS' ARMAS ninth grade player for Christian Day's Crusaders, looks on a goal is made by his team in a game against Tampa Prep last Saturday. Staff Photo



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Area feedlot operators to speak at university

Nine beef cattle producers with feedlot finishing enterprises will be featured speakers at the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course at the University of Florida (UF) May 3, 4 and 5, 1978. The cattle producers represent all regions of Florida, southeast Alabama and southwest Georgia.

Five of these firms are located near Lake Okechobee, which is the most rapidly growing cattle finishing region in the southeast," said Dr. Jim Hentges, an animal scientist with the UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

One of the speakers at the conference will be Wayne Davis, the owner-manager of Davis Farms, Balm, who will lecture on profitable Florida cattle feeding. Davis, a UF graduate, will be sharing his ideas on progressive cattle purchasing, feeding and marketing.

Another speaker will be Gene

Felton, vice-president of "Alico," Inc., in LaBelle, and Quitman, Ga. He will discuss his company's cattle program from conception to slaughter.

The cattle program of Alico, Inc. consists presently of a cow-calf operation in south Florida and a back-grounding (growing-out) feedlot finishing operation in south Georgia.

In addition, Cordell, Koch, the cattle manager of Seminole Sugar Corp., will discuss using the feed readily available in Florida for finishing cattle.

Koch will point out how the objective of a typical finishing ration is one that will provide a rapid and efficient weight gain at the least possible cost, and at the same time produce the minimum or optimum grade of which the steer is capable.

Other producers include Paul Sween, cattle manager of A. Duda and Sons, LaBelle, Fla., and Enrique Tomeu, superintendent of the U.S. Sugar Corp. (Eastern division) in Belle Glade.

In addition, Jim Aunapu will represent Chamblee Farms, an enterprise which grows corn near Belle Glade and ships the high-moisture grain to north Florida where they operate a cattle feedlot.

Collectively, these producers represent a major portion of the industry in the state which is ideally located for forage production and utilization of hardy, large-framed, weaned, crossbred calves from nearby Florida cow-calf ranches.

"No region is better equipped for the production of preferred USDA yield grade, leaner beef,"

Hentges said. "Also tenderness may soon be assured by the development of a new method of carcass electrical stimulation," he added. This new system will be demonstrated and discussed at the Short Course by Dr. Roger West,

IFAS meats professor.

Other feedlots to be represented are Hickory Hill Ranch, Dade City (John Melton, owner-manager), Lykes Brothers Feeding Division, (Derrill McAttee, manager), and Taylor Cattle Co., Hope Hall,

Alabama, (Allen Taylor, owner-manager).

For registration and program information write to Dr. Jim Hentges, Beef Short Course Chairman, 2103 McCarty Hall, Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Florida. 32611.

Library News

By Jeanne Gilbert

When you go to the library for information to write a paper, what do you ask for?

Some people say, "Do you have a book about...?" That question is easy to answer. Just look the subject up in the card catalog. If the library has a book about it, a card will tell you so. But more often than not, a book isn't really what the person wants.

I know it sounds funny, but — as the librarian — people usually don't ask for what they really want when they first come into the library. Maybe they're really after an encyclopedia or some brief information — not a whole book.

The library staff is here to help you find what you really need. After all, that's what we get paid for and what we're trained for. Anyhow, we'll try our best. Of course, even the Belle Glade Library, terrific as it is, doesn't have everything. But here are a few things you might find useful.

Most people know about encyclopedias. But some people don't know how to use the index. The index (usually the very last volume) tells you where to look for information. For example, if you did "Big Bang Theory" in the U.S., it's up in the index. There you'll find that the information is under L (for Le-maitre, who proposed the theory) and under C (for Cosmology, which tells about the origin of the universe).

Most people don't know that the library now subscribes to Facts on File. This reference work summarizes current events. In the index, you can find out where to look for information about a certain subject in the news, for example,

Meetings set by Charter Council here

Listed below is the meeting schedule for the Palm Beach County Charter Advisory Council's committees. The public is invited to attend:

February 16 — Intergovernmental Committee, 7 p.m., Conference Room 107A, County Courthouse, West Palm Beach. The committee will be discussing the abolishment of certain Special Acts and the continuation of others as prescribed at the last meeting.

Raiders—

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Rufus Chambers had a hot game as he scored 19 points, grabbing 10 rebounds and making two assists before fouling out late in the third period. Arthur Slater made 19 points, 13 rebounds and two assists and didn't play the second period and Melvin Weston made 14 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

David Jones made four points and six rebounds and Joe Byrd made four points and three assists. Seider said Byrd has made 15 assists in the last two ball games. The Raiders wind up their regular season this week, beginning at home in a game against Suncoast Tuesday, then hitting the road for back to back contests against Pahokee there Friday and Key West there Saturday.

Seider said the District 14 playoffs will take place at Glades Central next Friday and Saturday, beginning Friday with a game between Cardinal Newman and Atlantic and the winner facing Glades Central Saturday. The Raiders have drawn a by in the district tournament and, should they win the district, Seider said he believes the regional contest, which will probably be against North Shore, will probably also be in Glades Central gym the following Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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Lake Okeechobee fish program nearing halfway point...still controversial

An innovative program of fish management on Lake Okeechobee is now almost mid-way through its initial three-year "trial" phase and officials familiar with it say the program is fulfilling the role for which it is intended.

It's called the Lake Okeechobee Fisheries Utilization and Management Program and Jonathan Ager, of Okeechobee, biologist and project leader for the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, said the principle goal is the utilization and removal of approximately 22 million pounds of fish each year.

The project began in October, 1976 and in its first year, only about 8.5 million pounds of fish were removed, far short of the goal. These figures may rise as commercial fishermen gear up for increased efficiency.

"We estimate there are more than 44 million pounds of harvestable fish in the lake," said Ager. "Of these, a minimum of 22 million pounds could and should be harvested each year." He emphasized that by removing these fish, the lake's sportfishery would be enhanced rather than harmed. Ager said preliminary data collected over the first year and a half indicates this to be the case, just as he predicted.

He has been able to document, through growth and age studies of speckled perch, that selected age groups are an inch longer than those in the same age group before the program began (see graph).

Overcrowding is the problem on Lake Okeechobee, said Ager. This has resulted in the stunting of fish who must compete for a limited food supply. He says speckled perch only five inches long are sexually mature, a true indication of stunting.

The program itself is quite simply one of controlled commercial fishing and in the lake, only bass and pickerel are immune. All the rest of the many freshwater species are fair game for harvest and sale, including specks, bream, shiner, bluegill, and catfish. Along with these food fish, tremendous numbers of gizzard shad, gar and other species classified as "rough" are taken. Every fish taken, with the exceptions of bass and pickerel, are required to be brought ashore and disposed of in some manner.

The program is not without controversy. An on-again, off-again battle between sports and commercial interests over its merits has marked its first year and a half.

At the present time, Ager estimates there are some 400 commercial fishermen now on the lake. In breaking this down, ten hold haul sein permits and 200 have been issued trawl permits. The majority of other utilize either fish traps or trotlines. Until the program began, only trotlines and catfish traps were legal commercial fishing methods, only catfish could be taken. Ager said there were about 60 commercial fishermen on the lake before the program started.

The increase in fishing has added around \$5 million to the lake region economy in the sale of the fish alone, Ager's figures show. He said in addition to the fishermen, another 200 or so people receive a portion of their living directly from the industry, including tag station operators and those involved in cleaning and marketing.

This money is only the top of the iceberg. Money paid to fishermen circulates within a community several times, generating even more in such areas as gasoline, supplies and equipment.

Sportfishing is even more important to the region. Estimates of the number of sportfishing trips per year on the lake range from 150,000 to 180,000. Only very rough estimates of this impact are available, but it surely adds up to tens of millions of dollars annually, especially considering the thousands of winter residents who come to the lake and live during the season, partly for the sunshine and partly for the fishing.

There are many people who feel the commercial program is merely an added bonus to the economy that does not harm sportfishing. Others take an entirely different view, saying the harvest of fish, especially specks, is making it hard to catch these tasty panfish

and some winter residents have said that as their speck fishing improves, they will go elsewhere for the season.

When the program first began, it was to continue for three years, be constantly monitored, and either continue or be halted. The Game Commission has issued a statement of intent that it continue, but this initial phase was perhaps the first of many controversies surrounding the program.

Commercial fishermen demanded a longer trial period, citing the high costs involved in getting started, including the purchase of boats and equipment. Many worried that three years would not allow them enough time to realize a return on their investment. They also warned that various industries that could utilize rough fish would not want to risk millions of dollars on so short a trial period.

Two of the most notable of these included fish meal plants and catfish factories, which could process and utilize gar, shad, and undersized scale fish in their processing. Thus far, no industry of this type has located on the lake, presumably wishing before they do that they be guaranteed enough raw material for processing as well as plenty of time to operate and justify the investment.

About 40% of the rough fish caught are being utilized, mostly for crab bait on the Florida west coast, but the others usually wind up in sanitary landfills. Those being sold have brought as much as 15 cents per pound, but the average is around 5 cents.

Under the rules of the program, all fish except bass and pickerel are to be brought ashore. But some commercial fishermen say this creates problems for them in that they have places to dump unwanted fish. Clewiston tag station operator Jimmy Nesbitt makes a dump truck available to people fishing from his fish house and they put the fish there, which then carries them to the dump. Others must wait until the dumps open, then take them there. It is a problem because many fish boats get back to shore after the dumps have closed.

Markets are still being investigated for rough fish. One promising one seems to be a liquid fish fertilizer plant under study by the Seminole Indians at Brighton Island. Another is a problem, said Ager. Bream and specks under five ounces are not sold in U.S. markets, so the commission has investigated the sale of these fish to foreign nations which are concerned about the size of the fish they eat.

The fish being sold find themselves marketed only in Georgia and Florida in the south. Unfortunately, said Ager, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and North and South Carolina do not allow their sale. The mid-western states consume large amounts, being wheeled out of Chicago, Ill. A fish from Lake Okeechobee is readily identified because of a small metal tag placed in its gillplate. Panfish are not dressed when sold and are bringing the fishermen in the neighborhood of 40 cents per pound. Catfish command a higher price, but have to be gutted and skinned, thereby creating more work for the fishermen.

The fish tagging is paying the full cost of supporting the Lake Okeechobee Fisheries Utilization and Management Program, said Ager. Tags are sold to individual licensed tag station operators for 2½ cents each and in turn, the operators buy fish from commercial operators, affix the tags, and re-sell to wholesalers or supermarket chains. There are presently 27 tag stations in operation on the lake and they sell scale fish for around 60 cents per pound. Stations usually provide the labor and cold storage for the handling of fish.

One of the regulations that has caused plenty of problems is that seiners and trawlers may not operate within a mile of emergent, rooted vegetation. Certain areas are closed off entirely. Distances across water are hard to estimate and commercial fishermen have often strayed in too close. Sometimes sports fishermen report commercial boats being in closed areas when they are really within legal boundaries.

And some commercial fishermen have disregarded this rule and operated illegally intentionally. The first arrest of a commercial fisherman was for this violation soon after the program began.

The problem is gradually being solved by the placing of buoys marking the limits of restricted water. The buoys are now being put out in the Okeechobee area and will also serve as navigational aids to boaters.

During the past year and a half, other regulations have been changed or modified as the occasion demanded. For instance, when first proposed, scalefish traps would have been against the law. Wire catfish traps, however, have always been legal and catch fish other than catfish. So the commission decided to allow their use in harvesting other fish, most notably specks. In turn, this has been modified and fish traps must now be placed in water at least six feet deep, where they pose no danger to boaters.

To get into the commercial fishing business on the lake, it is necessary to first obtain a permit from the Game Commission. Trawl permits are \$50 and haul seine permits \$100 for Florida residents. The average fisherman can sell the panfish and catfish he catches by hook and line, if he so chooses, by obtaining a commercial license for \$5. Some fishermen take advantage of this, but many others prefer to keep the tasty fish for their own use.

Seining is by far the most expensive method of commercial fishing on the lake. The net itself, which is limited to 1,600 yards, can cost as much as \$15,000. In addition to this, a crew sometimes consists of up to seven members and a minimum of four boats, two of which must be motorized. Other necessary gear can easily bring the total investment to over \$30,000 without even wetting the net. Although ten seine permits have been issued, there are now only three active ones. All operations are out of Clewiston. The seines are the most effective harvesters of shad and gar. Nesbitt's Fish House has occasionally had over 30,000 pounds of shad on hand taken by seines and Nesbitt said he once begged crab bait people to come and get them...for free.

In the seining operation itself, one boat tows a "net boat" containing the seine in a long circle, which is back finally to where the other end of the net has been secured to a pole driven into the lake's bottom. Another pole is driven a few feet away and the net's end is passed through the space between the two. Then the seine is pulled slowly into the net boat. As net is pulled in, the area covered by it decreases until at last, only a "pocket" remains containing the fish.

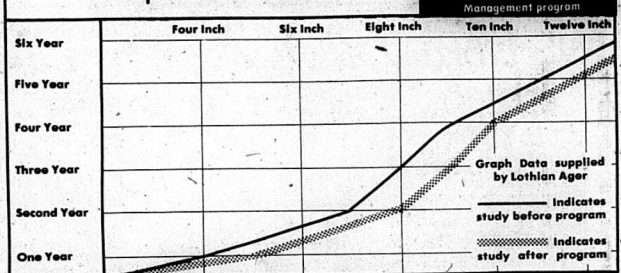
The fish sort themselves out in the pocket with the shad and gar swimming toward the surface, panfish in the middle and catfish toward the bottom. They are moved from the pocket with dipnets and loaded into another boat containing ice, then shipped back to the dock where they are sorted as to size and species, processed and sold.

Carl Ferrar, one of the three seineboat captains still active, said some of his problems include the lack of available haul seine grounds. Not all the lake can be seined due to rocks and other debris which hangs up the net. One haul ground was closed down by the Commission because of the point of Kramer and the point of Ritta Islands because of conflicts with sportfishermen. This left only two available shallow-water grounds, one off Bare Beach and the other off Mayaca Cut. "You can't keep seining the same areas day after day," said Ferrar.

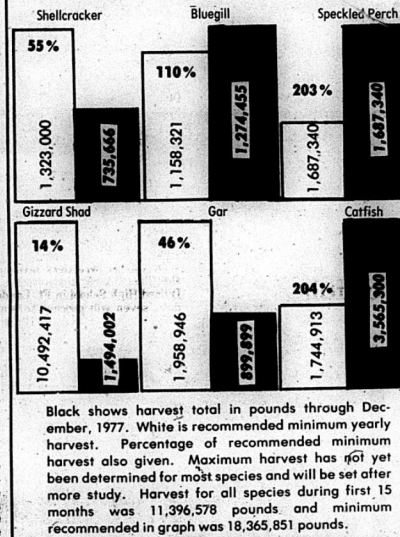
Seining also depends heavily on the weather, and this winter has not been good for seiners. From October through January, Ferrar's records show only 23 hauls. Trawlers aren't so severely affected by the weather and there are 200 of them, so their catches have been "bustier" haul seining, even though the average catch per trip is far lower.

When the program first began, almost everything from the family speedboat to modified bait shrimpers were used for trawling, but this has since evolved into a specialized type of craft. In trawling, the pocket-shaped net is pulled slowly along the bottom. It's

Growth and Age Chart for Speckled Perch



Harvest by species and minimum recommended



mouth is kept open by doors which also keep it on the bottom and one pull usually lasts an hour or better. The trawl is then raised and the trapped fish inside put on ice.

The mesh size of both seines and trawls is determined by law and young, immature fish have ample opportunity to swim through without being caught. Neither operation is by any means a clean sweep of the lake.

Fish traps have become one of the most controversial methods of commercial fishing. Trappers are often part-time commercial operators who hold down another job and they usually fish during the massive crappie spawning runs in late winter and early spring. Trappers cut "runs" through the dense peppergrass that lead the fish into their traps and the traps are often in the same general areas that sportfishermen use to try to

catch specks. The traps are made of wire and the regulations say they can have only a single funnel, much like an oversized minnow trap. They can also be run on the weekends, unlike seines or trawls. At recent meetings speck fishermen claimed they couldn't catch fish because traps caught them all before the fish could bite their hooks.

Other speck fishermen, however, cite the poor speck runs this year on the weather, which has lowered the lake's temperature and on high water levels. These fishermen claim the speck runs will take place this year, but it may be later in the season than normal.

Trotlining is the oldest method of fishing in the lake and many trotliners have continued even though they could seine, trap or trawl. The trotliner's primary target is catfish and his lines hold hundreds of baited hooks that must be set and run daily. The hooks are small, but some surprisingly large catfish are sometimes taken.

In addition to fishing, a limited turtle industry has also built up with the numbers and species of turtles that can be taken set by regulations.

All indications point to the success of the Lake Okeechobee Fisheries Utilization and Management Program, said Ager. The program still has problems and solutions are still being sought. But the single greatest threat to the program is public opinion. Ager said the support, or non-support of sports fishermen can make or break it.

"It's happened before," he said, citing the rollercoaster history of commercial fishing on the lake "and it can happen again. I feel we have shown both commercial and sportfishermen can benefit through it, if it is allowed to continue indefinitely. If these two groups work together, we can make sure Lake Okeechobee continues to provide some of the best fishing in the country."



THE PROGRAM PAYS OFF not only in eatable fish being removed that might have gone to waste, but also in the removal of nutrients from the lake. Nutrients are absorbed during the life cycle of fish and

when they are removed, so are elements such as nitrogen and phosphorus. Left is a barrel of speckled perch awaiting packaging and on the right are employees clean catfish.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

File Number 78-283-CR-06
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF MAX HARBELLE, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of MAX HARBELLE, deceased, File Number 78-283-CR-06, is pending in the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 North Dixie Highway. The personal representative of the estate is Marie H. Harbelle, whose address is 117 N.W. 17th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis of the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to enable the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

All persons interested in the estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file any objections they may have that challenge the validity of the decedent's will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the court.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Date of the first publication of this Notice of Administration: Feb. 16, 1978.

As Personal Representative of the Estate of MAX HARBELLE, Deceased

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
Robert E. Mathews, Jr.,
ALLEN, MATTHEWS & BAKER
257 S.E. Avenue E
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
Telephone (905) 996-7272
BGH-78-31
Feb. 16, 1978

CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for applicants for the position of Clerk-Typist with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex, McDonald Park, at 7:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, at 4:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Requirements: Considerable knowledge of commercial arithmetic, ability to write legibly and make calculations quickly and accurately. Ability to perform complex clerical tasks and to develop skill in the operation of office machines.

Minimum Training: Graduation from a standard high school and three years experience or equivalent combination of training and experience.

Civil Service Rules Will Apply.

Civil Service Board

LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

BGH-78-32
Feb. 16, 1978

MATRON DISPATCHER

Examinations for applicants for the position of Matron-Dispatcher with the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex, McDonald Park, at 7:30 p.m. on 2/23/78.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, at 4:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Requirements: Considerable knowledge of business English, spelling and arithmetic. Ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; meet and deal effectively with employees and the public. Graduation from a standard high school; any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Civil Service Rules Will Apply.

Civil Service Board

LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

BGH-78-33
Feb. 16, 1978

PATROLMAN

Examinations for applicants for the position of Patrolman in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex, McDonald Park, at 7:30 p.m. on 2/23/78.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, at 4:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school; weight not less than 165 pounds; height not less than five feet, nine inches.

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A Promotional Examination for the position of Police Lieutenant will be held in the Belle Glade Municipal Complex, McDonald Park, at 7:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, at 4:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Civil Service Rules Will Apply.

Civil Service Board

LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

BGH-78-35
Feb. 16, 1978

FIREMAN

Examinations for applicants for Fireman with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 W. Ave. A, at 7:30 p.m. on 2/26/78.

Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, at 4:30 p.m. on 2/22/78.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience. 24 hours on duty, 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and answer for fee calls.

Civil Service Rules Will Apply.

Civil Service Board

LOIS T. DAVIS
Secretary

BGH-78-36
Feb. 16, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday, March 2, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 110 SW Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida and before the City Commission on Monday, March 5, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 110 SW Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida, relative to rezoning from R-2 Residential to R-3 Residential on the following described property:

Lots 16 and 18, Moley Addition, Plat Book 28-941, Section 29, Township 34 North, Range 29 East, 12th Street, Belle Glade, Florida. Public Records (Eaton and Elouise R. McClary) 1925-941, West Avenue A.

All persons owning or interested in this area are invited to appear and express their opinion.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD
Renée Lee
Secretary

CITY OF BELLE GLADE CITY COMMISSION
June H. Boglioli
City Clerk

BGH-78-37
Feb. 16, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on February 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, the City Council of the City of Pahokee will consider proposed Ordinance No. 78-5, for adoption, the title of which is as follows:

An Ordinance providing for rights, powers and responsibilities pertaining to abandoned property; procedure for removal and destruction; and penalties for violation thereof.

A copy of such proposed Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall at Pahokee, Florida for inspection by the public.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the above proposed Ordinance.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CITY OF PAHOKEE
BETTY MC COY
City Clerk

EO-78-5
Feb. 16, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on February 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, the City Council of the City of Pahokee will consider proposed Ordinance No. 78-3, for adoption, the title of which is as follows:

An Ordinance amending Section 11-10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pahokee, Florida, to provide for the removal of the Commission of any misdemeanor under the Laws of the State of Florida within the City shall be a violation of the Laws of this City; providing punishment therefor upon conviction.

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CITY OF PAHOKEE
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Feb. 16, 1978

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CITY OF PAHOKEE
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City Clerk

EO-78-5
Feb. 16, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday, February 2, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the New City Hall, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, and before

the City Commission February 27, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the New City Hall, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida, relative to a request for annexation and zoning of R-2, Business Liberal on the portion of Section 6, Township 34 North, Range 29 East, 12th Street, Belle Glade, Florida.

Commence at the East-West Centerline of Section 6, Township 34 North, Range 29 East, 12th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, at a point of 59.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of said Section 6, Township 34 North, Range 29 East, 12th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, and

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Plans firmed for festival in Clewiston

Representatives from fifteen clubs and businesses met at the Clewiston Inn Thursday, February 9, to discuss the proposed Sugar Festival.

Johnny Johnson presided over the planning meeting and said the United Bass tournament will be held a week prior to the festival, reducing the expected crowd for the event. Festival coordinators decided however, to keep their original dates as they were already committed to them. The festival is scheduled for April 9-15, with the main activities taking place on Saturday and Sunday, 14-15.

Daily and nightly activities will still be planned for the week of the bass tournament, both as a service for the fishermen and their families, and an opportunity for the local organizations and groups to have some money-raising projects.

It is expected that the ladies' clubs and church organizations will plan activities and luncheon programs during the day and service clubs will provide other activities and entertainment for the evenings during the tournament.

The success of the festival depends on the presence of a ready-made crowd, such as provided by a bass tournament. Several of those present at the meeting expressed concern that the festival might suffer due to the lack of such a crowd. It was then suggested that other crowd-drawing activities be planned for the festival week. Some of the events suggested were a Civil Air Patrol fly-in, a four wheel drive rally, motocross races or a CB jamboree.

The events scheduled so far are a spaghetti supper, sponsored by the Lions Club, on Friday night,

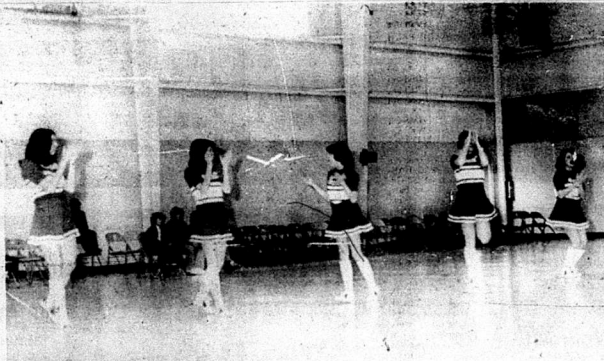
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The family of Juan Almazan gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent death of our loved one. For the love, prayers, visits, flowers, food and masses we will ever be thankful that we have Christian friends that share with us in our time of need.

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and Family

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THE CHRISTIAN DAY cheerleaders always live up their games. Pictured from the left is Lisa Lewis, Vicki May, Kelly Cowart, Michele Conway, and Lisbet Lutz.

Thurs., Feb. 16, 1978, EVERGLADES HOMEFRONT-9

Mel Tillis to highlight celebration

LABELLE—Listening to Mel Tillis music or laughing at his typical ab lib stuttering comedy antics is nothing to Florida Tillis fans. But dancing with him is!

On February 24th, the nation's number one Country Music recording star and television personality, Mel Tillis will play for the LaBelle Swamp Cabbage Festival Dock Street Dance to be held dockside of the Port LaBelle Marina. The dance will begin at 10 p.m. immediately following the SCF Country Music Show which also stars Tillis and his band the Statesiders.

The Dock Street Dance is a double first for the down-homey country shindig which the LaBelle Jaycees sponsor annually. It is the first time a street dance has been featured as a festival kickoff attraction and the first time the Nashville singing and composing star has seen himself billed as a dance band leader.

In the event of poor weather the Dock Street Dance will be held in the LaBelle Plant World Flower Barn, located at the corner of Highway 80 and 80A.

Table arrangements, set-ups and snacks are being provided by the LaBelle Lions Club. Tickets for the B.Y.O.B. Mel Tillis dance or Country Music Show may be purchased at Pahokee—Paul's Shell Station; Moore Haven—Moore Haven Auto Parts; Belle Glade—Carter Electric; Okeechobee—Coot's Bar-B-Q; Clewiston—Barton Electric.



JOE BYRD flies high for an easy layup shot against North Shore Saturday night after having the ball fired to him from the other end of the court and leading the pack in a rush toward the Raider goal.

Staff Photo

Invitation extended to local groups

Chalo Nitka Festival activities for Saturday, March 4, 1978, will open with the parade. The parade will form at the city park and continue to the Chalo Nitka grounds via US 27.

OUR BIGGEST SALE ever now going on. Charles A. Cox Jewellers, Belle Glade and Pahokee.

The Glades County Chamber of Commerce extends an open invitation to participate in the Chalo Nitka Parade. If you or your organization wish to enter a unit in the parade, contact the Chamber of Commerce office by phone (946-0440) or write P.O. Box 490, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Commercial Float; Best Or-

ganization Float; Best Youth Float; Prettiest Float; Most Original Float (Chalo Nitka), and Best Marching Unit.

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FOR SALE by owner: Very nice CBS home, 4 bdrm, 2 b kitchen, dining room, living room, cent. A/C, carpet and garage. Fence & extra lot in rear. Also 3 bdrm. frame house. By appt. 996-3038, after 4:30. bgh tf

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Receptionist needed for local professional office. Must have exceptional typing ability, a pleasant personality and be bilingual. (English/Spanish) 996-7211.
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HELP WANTED: "We are now taking applications for experienced waitresses, clerks and maids. Apply in person. Only experienced persons need apply. Days, inn, US 27, South Bay
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Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed Bids for Diesel Wheel Tractor with front end loader and backhoe will be received by the City of South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida at 210 Palm Beach Road until 5:00 p.m. Feb. 21, 1978. Specifications may be obtained upon making application from the office of the City Clerk. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. And to accept any bid which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public's interest.
CITY OF SOUTH BAY
Virginia K. Walker
City Clerk

BGH-78-022
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1978

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of One Flatbed Dump Truck will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, in Conference Room A of the City Hall Complex in McDonald Park until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 1978, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection. All copies thereof may be obtained upon application to said office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, and plainly marked on the outside: BID NO. 6-78, One Flatbed Dump Truck, 2/16/78.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive informalities, and to accept any bid or combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
June H. Begliotti
City Clerk

BGH-78-29
Feb. 9, 16, 1978

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER

FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a grocery business at 800 N.W. Ave. 1, Belle Glade, Florida, under the fictitious name of DAN'S GROCERY and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Allen F. Adams
Laura Davis Adams
150 N.W. 3rd Street
Belle Glade, Fla. 33430
Ownership of DAN'S GROCERY is as follows:

Allen F. Adams - 50%
Laura Davis Adams - 50%
It is our intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of DAN'S GROCERY under the provisions of Chapter 20953, laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

ALLEN F. ADAMS
LAURA ADAMS

BGH-78-24
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 3, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the City Commission on February 21, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. at the New City Hall at 335 S.W. 2nd St. and Second Ave., South Bay, Fla. relative to a request for rezoning of R-1 Residential Single Family Dwelling to R-2 Residential Multiple Family Dwelling on the following described property:

Lots 6 and 7, Block H, Town of South Bay, All persons or interested in this area are invited to appear and express their opinions.

CITY OF SOUTH BAY
CITY COMMISSION
VIRGINIA K. WALKER
City Clerk

BGH-78-021
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1978

HOW to Write a Person-to-Person Classified Ad that Sells!

STATE THE ITEM

Tell your readers exactly what you're selling right away. Don't bother with fancy features yet. They don't want to know it's "Wilson K28" until after they know it's a set of golf clubs.

1

GIVE ENOUGH INFORMATION

An ad that's too short becomes expensive if it doesn't sell your item. "Golf Clubs, 000-0000" leaves the reader with too many questions. What kind? What model? Condition? State the price or say "Make an offer."

2

BE HONEST

Don't omit obvious flaws or exaggerate the quality. "Never used" might get lots of calls but "damaged number three iron" may get more offers. Your readers want to buy from someone they can trust.

3

GET TO THE POINT

Avoid long-winded language when short phrases will do. "Super deluxe, attractive blue and white Atlantic bag" can be shortened to "blue and white Atlantic bag." That way you can convey a lot of information while taking advantage of our low Person-to-Person rates.

4

MAKE SURE CUSTOMERS CAN REACH YOU

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5

6

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